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OF THE

CITY OF ROCHESTER,

NEW HAMPSHIRE,

FOR THE

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WILLIAM G. BRADLEY,

Mayor 1898-9, 1902.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF MAYOR WILLIAM G. BRADLEY.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

It seems to have been the will of the people, not my will or desire, that I stand here before you as your mayor for the third time. I have accepted the trust, conscious of the serious responsibilities imposed. I go before the people upon the record of the past. That record is spread in the official books and publications of the city, and is open to all, and cannot be changed by the unmerited praise of friends or assault of malice.

The charter of our city imposes great responsibility upon the mayor. No one more fully realizes this than myself. The burden which a proper administration of the office entails upon the incumbent. Not only is the mayor the head of the city in all its purely governmental functions, but he is its chief business manager and financial guardian. He must be ready to devote his time and best efforts to the management of the business interests of the city, and to plod patiently with the details of the several departments at whatever sacrifice it may be to himself, and still, nevertheless, he is held responsible by the people; he practically has nothing to say as to who shall serve in this office or that, but the city council determines who shall fill this or that position. Now it seems to me that the mayor should have something to say about whom he should have to work with him, for I claim he should know every move that is made in every department, in order that everything in

all of the different departments will work together so as to obtain the best results and administration possible.

Nevertheless, I cannot help extending my thanks and gratitude to my fellow citizens for the great honor which they have conferred upon me in electing me for the third time to the high and honorable position of mayor.

FINANCE.

This is one of the greatest problems of this country today, for it governs nearly everything else. The tax rate in all municipalities has become a matter of great concern and it seems to me to be of vital importance to our city at this time, for it is attracting the attention of property owners of all classes. The rate of taxation in our city should not be allowed to go above two per cent. if possible, for if it should I believe it would be a burden to the tax payers of our city and retard the advancement of new and desirable industries. I also believe that capital would not seek investment in the building of new blocks.

What we need is more taxable property to help us to meet the demands of our running expenses, for I believe it is absolutely necessary for every form of business corporation, municipality, of home, or church, in order to live, to live within its means. Therefore, I think economy should be the watchword.

Not an economy that would deprive us of the proper care of our streets, police, fire department, schools, or public library, but that economy which would give to the city a proper return for the large sum expended and no waste.

Every effort consistent with progress and a broad, healthy development of the city, should be made to reduce the tax rate rather than to increase it, and in that way to keep what business we have now here and possibly attract other business which for that reason might go elsewhere.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Debit.

Outstanding bills approved not paid, \$	675 49	
Outstanding notes,	114,045 60	
Sewer bonds,	97,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$211,921 09

Credit.

Due on collectors' lists,	\$18,795 16	
B. & M. R. R. stock,	800 00	
Cash in treasury,	13,464 59	
	<hr/>	\$33,059 75
Indebtedness, not including water bonds,		\$178,861 34

HIGHWAYS.

This is a very important department, as all of our citizens have to travel over them every day in order to transact their business. They are not in as good condition today as we would like to see them. There is hardly a mile of the 150 miles of road in the city that does not require some attention this year.

We cannot continue to spend the larger part of the appropriation made for this department in any one of the several districts, to the injury of all the other districts. Neither do I believe it to be economy, for if one district is neglected this year and nothing done upon it, it will require double the amount next year and still not get as good results. Besides the tax payers and the public are obliged to travel over poorer roads in consequence.

There has been something done on Horse hill, so called, which is incomplete. There is a new bridge to be built there and quite a lot more of grading will have to be done to carry out the plans which have been laid out at a cost of nearly \$1,000, to complete them, in my opinion.

I also think the bridge at Gonic by the mills that the grading

there and along the line of the electric road, caused by the building of the same, will cost about \$1,000 more, and it seems to me you will have to buy a new pair of horses for this department, as the bay horses are getting very old and ought not to work more than four days in the week at best, and should not be driven to fires. The horses for a while would more than pay their board and the city could use them to good advantage until such time as they were unable to serve longer. Then they should be humanely buried by the city, as they have served it faithfully and well. There are also several other matters which are in an unfinished state, such as railing along the highways, and several culverts which ought to be relaid. The Little River Falls bridge has been left about one-half completed for over a year.

I speak of these things as I see them, with all due respect to your very able committee on roads, bridges and drains, also your road commissioner, but I am frank to say that I do not like to see so many things commenced and then left not completed, for I believe it to be a waste of money. Besides, the public traveling through our city seeing things left in this shape, it does not give a very good impression of our fair city.

Nothing adds more to the beauty of a city than clean and well kept streets and roads. It has its influence also on every citizen who owns a little home to keep it and its surroundings neat and clean, and this is the way the entire city should be, wholesome and inviting.

With the small appropriation which we shall have for this department this year, by reason of our finances, and the condition of our highways is such, that it will necessitate a judicious expenditure of the money to keep them in fairly good condition, and if anything is done as a permanent improvement in this department the present year, it will have to be by a special appropriation.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

I think you will agree with me that its members have been very efficient in the performance of their duty whenever called

upon to do so. The question of better quarters for the Hook and Ladder truck, also Hose carriage, and proper accommodations for drying the hose, which is a matter in itself of no small importance, is still before you, and I would suggest that the committee on fire, with the chief engineer, look into the matter of the city purchasing a chemical engine, and I recommend that a new fire station be built on the city lot or so called McDuffee lot, the cost of the same not to exceed \$15,000, or as much less as will meet the requirements.

I would also recommend that a plan of the lot be made, and the proposed new city building, which will have to be built some time in the future, be located so as to know just where to locate the fire station and so as to have some idea about its construction, so that in the end they will be in conformity with one another and properly located on the lot. To accommodate the Hook and Ladder truck, hose carriage, and a chemical engine in connection with a stable for the city horses, and with a slight extra expense you might add a police station, as they all then would be centered in one building.

You have some \$5,000 on hand which now belongs to the fire department, received from the sale of the Hanson street property. You therefore would have to raise but \$10,000.

It seems to me that this has become an absolute necessity under the existing circumstances for the good of the public, and I earnestly urge upon you the necessity of some action being taken upon this matter as soon as possible, for you know if you should commence at once you would not have it contracted before April, as it takes some time to bring all the details about satisfactorily.

ELECTRIC ROAD.

We should all welcome the electric road, and I hope soon to see the lines extended to East Rochester and on through to Farmington, up to the lake, also to Concord, but no extension of the electric car service should be granted without requiring the railroad company to place the highways in which its lines are built in a thoroughly satisfactory condition after the work

is completed, and whenever such extension along the highways is made, the corporation should be obliged to place the streets at grade also, and whenever it was necessary for the widening of a bridge or culvert, or by reason of the road it was necessary to put in new drops and connect them with the sewer in order to carry off the surface water.

Great care should be exercised also in locating poles so as not to deface our streets or squares more than is absolutely necessary with its poles and wires, for the streets of Rochester are the property of the people of Rochester, and the expense of laying out, building and improving them has cost a great many thousand dollars, which has been paid for by its tax payers.

Some large cities get a license fee for every car run, or a certain per cent. of the gross earnings, but we do not expect this, neither ought we to be compelled to spend one dollar upon our streets by reason of their coming, for it seems to me that the city has granted valuable privileges to the electric light, telephone and electric railroad, in giving them the right to set their poles and string their wires all through our city with but very little compensation.

Still, I very much wish to see all these improvements and advantages go on as it is not all one sided, as some may think I have pictured them. They are a great convenience to our public and who of us would want to see one of them discontinued?

The mayor and city council are trustees, holding these trusts with all the privileges and benefits for the people, and as such trustees it is their duty to be extremely careful in whatever trade they may make with any party whomsoever in anything pertaining to the city's welfare, for many of these are not only for today but may reach far over into the future.

DEEP SEWER.

This department I think very nearly meets the demands of our city at the present time, and for some time to come, with

the exception of the East Rochester system. That needs some more catch basins to complete the Main street sewer. Walnut and a part of Grove street need to be sewered, which, with a small appropriation properly expended, would complete the East Rochester sewer system all that would be required for a number of years.

SURFACE SEWER.

In the city limits this is not yet completed, but by the adding a little every year right along on the line of the plans which have been laid out, in a few years you will have a complete system of surface sewerage. In fact, I think now in the most part it is doing its work very well where the drops and gutters are kept properly cleaned out under ordinary circumstances. There should not be any macadamized road laid without having the surface sewer attended to first, so as not to keep digging up the streets for that purpose.

SIDEWALKS.

I would like to see a little done along this line every year, as it adds greatly to the convenience of the public as well as to the beauty of our city. In the city limits I believe brick to be the best as a whole, for the roots of the trees throw the concrete up and wherever it happens to crack the water gets in and it freezes and thaws, throwing it out of shape, and it cannot be repaired as easily or as cheaply as brick.

Outside of the city limits and on its cross streets crushed stone properly put down, with edge stone to hold it in place, makes a very good walk and lasting, at not a very heavy expense.

PARKS AND COMMONS.

There has been some move made in this direction by the grading of Woodman's square, but it is still incomplete, for I believe it should be curbed, sown down, and then a little attention given to it each year would make it a spot of beauty to look upon.

The Common at the southern part of the city needs some

attention, as the old fence is all falling down and is not in keeping with the most of our New England cities of today.

I would like to see this fence taken down, the Common plowed up and sown down and laid out in walks covered with a coat of crushed stone, and rolled properly, then if a little was done to it every year, you would soon have a beautiful Common. All of these things help to beautify and draw to any city.

SCHOOLS.

Education is the wealth and strength of any city or nation, for it builds fine roads, public parks, churches, fine school buildings and public libraries. It produces the finest of science and art. It also elevates the standard of the intelligence and comfort of the people.

I am pleased to say that what I tried to accomplish when your mayor in 1898 and 1899 has been accomplished and is a reality today in the new and elegant high school building, which is a credit and honor to our city, making more room and better facilities for the education of our high school scholars, so as to better fit them for the college and to better prepare them for life's struggle and help to make them better men and women in whatever community they may be called upon to reside.

A large per cent of our young men and ladies who graduate at the high school will leave its doors to grapple with the realities of life, from choice or otherwise, as but few can afford to take the several courses at college. Therefore, let us give the best possible to our high school, as that may be to many their college.

WATER.

This department seems to be in very good shape, but there is an urgent and pressing need of a new main line of pipe to be laid, as the present pipe is too small to meet the demands made upon it, as we are continually adding more water services until you have over taxed its power and force, and there are times in the summer months when it is of very little value for

fire purposes, as the pressure is very low at that time, as you will find it in case of fire. It has been talked about from time to time, but no action taken.

The gate house at Round pond also needs to be rebuilt, and I would recommend that these two matters pertaining to this department be investigated by the water committee and if found correct some action be taken to better its condition.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The public library is something that we are all proud of. As it is today so very closely allied with our schools, it makes it of still greater importance to the community. The reading room is well patronized. You are continually adding new books to the library but I am sorry to say it is somewhat cramped for room. It is fast outgrowing its present quarters.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The health department of Rochester is coming to be most important and beneficial. By intelligent and conservative management it has steadily gained in public favor and confidence, so that today it shows by the records of the past year that it has accomplished a large amount of useful and practical work in our community in the suppression of contagious diseases.

POLICE.

This department is a very important one as it carries with it protection to our citizens; as it is almost entirely responsible for the good or bad behavior in the city. Its duties are very trying and but few people outside of those closely connected with this department realize its responsibilities, for it has one of the hardest problems to solve and deal with today, the liquor traffic, and the demands made upon this department are many, for it is ever under the watchful eye of a criticising public. The mayor, city marshal, assistant marshal, and all of its officers should work in union and harmony, so that faithful and efficient service may be rendered.

IN CONCLUSION.

Gentlemen of the City Council: You have undertaken the management of the affairs of the city for the present year, and it becomes your important duty to elect men to the several offices who are to receive salaries to help carry along the work in the several departments, such as fire engineers, city marshal, assistant marshal, road commissioner, superintendent of water and sewer, city clerk, tax collector, city solicitor and city treasurer, and I am aware it is no easy task, but allow me to urge upon you not to allow friendship or party affiliation to influence you in your selection for these positions, only considering the qualifications of the man for the position which he is to hold, as the citizens and tax payers of our city at this time demand a fair remuneration for their money, and upon each one rests a responsibility. Whatever action is taken by the council is the individual act of each member and he is responsible for the same.

Gentlemen: Permit me to urge that you pursue a policy as liberal in all directions as will be consistent with our financial situation, permitting only the welfare of our city and the most friendly motives to actuate you in your official intercourse with each other, that each member will be impressed with the deep sense of duty characteristic of such an intelligent body; a duty well performed to himself and to the people, ever watchful and critically inclined, bearing in mind at all times that honesty and integrity are the fundamental principles which should guide us in the performance of our public duty, and which if carried out will meet the approval of our fellow citizens. As for myself, I ask for your generous and constant support for the great task to which I have been summoned, to accomplish that which would seem to be the greatest good to the largest number of our citizens in general, and I promise you to dedicate my every power that I have to its loyal service.

CITY GOVERNMENT

As Organized January 1st, 1902.

MAYOR, WILLIAM G. BRADLEY.

COUNCILMEN.

<i>Ward One</i>	{ SIDNEY B. HAYES, EDWARD C. HAYES, JOEL W. MCCRILLIS.
<i>Ward Two</i>	{ JAMES GEDDIS, SIMON L. HORNE, GEORGE V. SEVERANCE.
<i>Ward Three</i>	{ CHAS. H. KEATES, BENJ. F. HAYES, STEPHEN C. MEADER.
<i>Ward Four</i>	{ GEO. H. SPRINGFIELD, ARTHUR L. BERRY, JOHN MCCUDDY, JR.
<i>Ward Five</i>	{ JOHN GREENFIELD, ORRIN A. HOYT, FRANK B. MAGUIRE.
<i>Ward Six</i>	{ CHAS. E. RICKER, ALBERT WALLACE, ALEXANDER H. DURGIN.

<i>City Clerk</i>	CHAS. W. BROWN
<i>Treasurer</i>	JOHN L. COPP
<i>City Solicitor</i>	SAMUEL D. FELKER
<i>Collector of Taxes</i>	JAMES B. STEVENS
<i>Street Commissioner</i>	GEO. T. McDUFFEE
<i>Supt. of Water Works and Sewers</i>	LEANDER P. PICKERING
<i>Marshal</i>	CHAS. A. ALLEN
<i>Asst. Marshal</i>	EDGAR M. CATE
<i>Night Watch</i>	FERDINAND SYLVAIN
<i>Police at Gonic</i>	WINSLOW L. PUGSLEY
<i>Police at East Rochester</i>	FRANK L. LONG
“ “	EUGENE Y. TRAFTON
<i>Chief Engineer Fire Dept.</i>	GEO. H. WEBSTER
<i>1st. Asst. “ “</i>	HORACE C. HANSON
<i>2nd “ “ “</i>	LESLIE M. SEAVEY
<i>3d “ “ “</i>	GEO. A. ELLIOTT
<i>4th “ “ “</i>	GRANVILLE F. GRANT
<i>Sanitary Officer</i>	SHERWOOD W. GOODWIN
<i>Overseer of Poor</i>	JOHN H. NEAL
<i>City Physician</i>	CHARLES BLAZO

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Sherwood W. Goodwin, John H. Neal, Chas. Blazo.

ASSESSORS.

Henry F. Walker, S. F. Shorey, Nahum Yeaton.

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Mayor Wm. G. Bradley, George L. Harrington, Sumner Wallace, Stephen C. Meader, John Young, James Farrington, Willis McDuffee.

MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Mayor Wm. G. Bradley, Lawrence V. McGill, Benj. H. Mooney, Arthur L. Brock, Guy E. Chesley, Samuel D. Felker, Nahum Yeaton, Ernest Duval, Leslie P. Snow, J. Frank Springfield, John Hanscam, Dudley L. Stokes, Nathaniel T. Kimball.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance—The Mayor, Councilmen Wallace and S. B. Hayes.

Shade Trees, Parks and Commons—The Mayor, Councilmen Berry and McCuddy.

Public Instruction—The Mayor, Councilmen B. F. Hayes and Geddis.

Claims and Accounts—Councilmen Springfield, Hoyt and Severance.

Public Buildings—Councilmen Maguire, Keates and Springfield.

Roads, Bridges and Drains—Councilmen Wallace, Greenfield and S. B. Hayes.

Water Works and Sewers—Councilmen Meader, Greenfield and Ricker.

Fire Dept.—Councilmen Maguire, Keates and McCrillis.

Street Lights—Councilmen Ricker, B. F. Hayes and Horne.

Printing—Councilmen Springfield, Geddis and McCuddy.

Adams and Old Cemetery Funds—Councilmen Ricker, Berry and Severance.

Elections and Returns—Councilmen Meader, E. C. Hayes and Durgin.

Bills in Second Reading and Enrolled Ordinances—Councilmen Hoyt, Horne and McCrillis.

Legal Affairs—The Mayor, Councilmen S. B. Hayes and Durgin.

Purchasing Committee—The Mayor, Councilmen Meader and Wallace.

Police—The Mayor, Councilmen Meader and E. C. Hayes.

WARD OFFICERS.

Ward One.

Moderator..... Ezra Pray

Clerk..... Chas. E. Quimby

Selectmen..... { John W. Clark,
Elmer E. Loud,
Chas. W. Chisholm.

Ward Two.

Moderator..... David M. Ames

Clerk..... Frank P. Whitehouse

Selectmen..... { Ernest L. Berry,
Chas. H. Wormhood,
Frank Sleeper.

Ward Three.

Moderator..... Chas. M. Horne

Clerk..... James E. Roberts

Selectmen..... { Arthur H. Hayes,
Granville F. Grant,
Bickford Rand.

Ward Four.

Moderator..... William F. Hunt

Clerk..... Hormisdas Bilodeau

Selectmen..... { J. Henry Willey,
Aurelle Beaudoin,
S. Drew Foss.

Ward Five.

Moderator Frank I. Smith

Clerk Chas. A. Jellerson

Selectmen { Charles W. Campbell,
William K. Kimball,
Charles W. Gerrish.

Ward Six.

Moderator Charles E. Woodward

Clerk Alex. H. Durgin

Selectmen { David M. Brock,
Patrick Keating,
J. Harry Pauquette.

Janitor City Building—William A. Hanscam.

Special Police—William A. Hanscam, James Connell, Edward Josselyn, Frank H. Pettigrew, Frank Calef, Francis Armstrong, Nahum F. Woodman, Patrick Keating, Hartley Wormhood, Ernest Dame, Peter Gagne, Chas. H. Tebbetts, W. O. Morrell, Cyrille Vachon, Frank S. Edgerly, Moses E. Sterrett, Horace H. Mills, Thos. H. Gotts, Edgar J. Ham, Warren Daggett.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Chas. M. Bailey.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—Nahum Yeaton, Nahum F. Woodman, Frank B. Preston, Sidney B. Hayes, Edmund Elliott, J. T. Whipple, Arthur L. Berry.

Weighers of Hay, Straw, Coal, Etc.—John W. Tebbetts, William O. Morrell, Ernest S. Goodwin, Daniel F. Jenness, John G. Morrill, Nahum Yeaton, Chas. W. Willand.

Fence Viewers—James Corson, Chas. W. Dame.

Recommendation for Annual Appropriation.

To the City Council of the City of Rochester :

The committee on Finance recommend the following sums be raised by taxation for the support of the several departments for the ensuing year :

Hydrants,	\$ 2,000 00
Fire department,	2,400 00
Sidewalks,	900 00
Salaries,	4,400 00
Highways,	10,000 00
Miscellaneous department,	1,200 00
Sampson Post, G. A. R.,	150 00
East Rochester Reading Room,	200 00
Street lights,	6,600 00
Poor and Soldiers' Aid,	1,400 00
Free Public Library,	1,400 00
East Rochester schoolhouse,	2,000 00
Gonic schoolhouse,	3,600 00
Bonds, Series G,	6,500 00
Interest on sewer bonds,	3,398 50
Schools, in addition to literary fund and dog licenses,	20,000 00
County tax,	13,500 00
Total,	<hr/> \$79,648 50

RESOLUTIONS OF APPROPRIATION AND OTHER IMPORTANT ORDERS PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

Resolution for Annual Appropriation.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester :

That for the support of the various departments as recommended by the Finance committee, there be raised by taxation the sum of seventy-nine thousand, six hundred forty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$79,648 50).

Passed January 14th, 1901.

Resolution for Iron Bridge Over Cocheco River at Walker's Bridge (so called).

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester :

That, whereas it is desirable to straighten the highway at Walker's bridge, and to build a new iron bridge at said point for the accommodation of the city and of the Rochester Electric Railway, and whereas the said railroad make the following proposition to said city: that they will give to said city the right of way over the land which they have purchased of Susan Sanborn in such convenient place as said city may determine,

not less than four (4) rods wide, and will furnish stone for the building of the abutments of said bridge and will lay the same, and will furnish capstone of the abutments of said bridge, the said city of Rochester hauling them from some convenient place in the city to said bridge, and will furnish grade sufficient to do the grading at said bridge, the city doing the filling in, and will pay one-half of the expense of the city in removing their water and sewer pipes to the new street, providing said city concludes to remove the same, or allow them to remain in the same position that they now are with all rights pertaining to the same, providing said city would discontinue a portion of said highway now running to said bridge and should do the hauling of stone from some convenient place in the city, and build an iron bridge over the river at said Walker's bridge, of sufficient width to accommodate those using the highway and the Electrics; that the Mayor with the committee on streets be hereby given full power to act in said matter and to carry out said agreements or any modification of the same that they may deem advisable, and the money necessary to make said arrangements and the building of said bridge shall be taken from the Highway department.

Passed March 5th, 1901.

Resolution for Grading, Fencing and Furnishing the New High School Building.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester as follows:

That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be raised on the note or notes of the city of Rochester to be applied towards grading and fencing the new High school grounds and furnishing the house with the necessary desks and furniture. That the said sum of twenty-five hundred dollars shall constitute a portion of the city debt.

Rochester, N. H., August 6th, 1901.

Passed August 6th, 1901.

Fund for the Care of Certain Burial Lots.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester :

I desire at the present time to leave with the city of Rochester the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars to be known as the John E. Moore Fund, the income of said two hundred dollars to be forever applied annually towards taking care of my lot in the Gonic cemetery, so called, and the lot of James L. Allen, and the balance of the income to be used to take care of the graves of all soldiers who served in the war of the rebellion of 1861 and are buried in said cemetery, and the same shall be looked after on or before the 29th day of May of each year. Said sum of two hundred dollars to be invested in the indebtedness of the city so long as said city hires money, and when not invested in the indebtedness of the city, the same shall be invested according to the laws of the state of New Hampshire governing trust funds. If the said city will accept said sum, I will immediately pay it over to the city treasurer.

Rochester, N. H., August 3d, 1901.

Fund accepted November 5th, 1901.

Resolution of Appropriation to Complete High School Building.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester :

That for the purpose of completing the new High School building and furnishing the same, there be raised on note or notes of the city a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars.

That said sum of fifteen hundred dollars shall constitute a portion of the city debt.

Rochester, N. H., December 5th, 1901.

Passed December 10th, 1901.

Resolution of Appropriation for Bridges.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester :

That for the purpose of paying for the new Iron bridge over the Cochecho river at Gonic and for the construction of Walker's bridge (so called) there be raised on note or notes of the city the sum of forty-five hundred dollars. That said sum of forty-five hundred dollars shall constitute a portion of the city debt.

Rochester, N. H.. December 5th, 1901.

Passed December 10th, 1901.

ASSESSORS' INVENTORY, 1901.

	No.	Valuation
Polls,	2,209	\$ 220,900
Improved and unimproved land and buildings,		2,858,058
Horses,	1,132	62,610
Oxen,	30	1,900
Cows,	916	23,726
Other neat stock,	241	3,946
Sheep,	103	352
Hogs,	8	80
Fowls,	480	240
Vehicles,	910	25,460
Stock in public funds,		1,000
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state,		66,986
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,		23,896
Stock in trade,		431,930
Mills and carding machines, and factories and their machinery,		328,240
Total valuation,		<hr/> \$4,049,324

Paid M. H. Plummer, repairs,	\$ 5 70
Chas. H. Seavey & Co., lumber,	2 70
Engene C. Roberts, blacksmith work,	6 40
Roscoe Tuttle, “	7 25
Chas. E. Clark, 11 M feet plank,	132 00
Susan A. Sanborn, land damage,	175 00
J. C. Daniels & Son, grain,	10 63
Geo. T. McDuffee, labor,	17 50
Ellsworth Pearl, blacksmith work,	6 50
J. C. Daniels & Son, grain,	13 21
J. Frank Springfield, grades,	48 85
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on snow plows.	4 76
E. L. Miles, 3 time books,	25
A. B. Clark, 5 snow plows,	240 00
Ira B. Moore & Co., supplies,	17 80
Walter F. Varney, repairing snow plows,	5 30
Berry & Shorey, merchandise,	9 34
W. S. Otis, Admr., land damage,	20 00
John F. Quinlan, teams,	7 70
Morrill & Greenfield, 15 bbls. cement,	22 50
J. Arthur McDuffee, grade,	15 00
Geo. W. Varney, 4,720 lbs. hay,	42 48
Jedediah Morrill, 1 plow,	15 00
Berry & Shorey, merchandise,	16 32
John F. Quinlan, teams,	1 40
John W. Dame, planing sign posts,	4 38

Paid Geo. O. Richards, lumber and sawing,	\$ 18 44
Geo. H. Springfield, 6,040 lbs. hay,	54 36
Ira B. Moore & Co., merchandise,	51 24
M. H. Plummer, merchandise and repairs,	24 20
Cocheco W. M. Co., grade,	4 95
John F. Quinlan, teams,	10 60
Berry & Shorey, merchandise,	12 56
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber,	36 01
Nahum Yeaton, 1 wheel scraper,	8 00
Dr. Guy E. Chesley, professional services,	3 00
John W. Dame, labor,	2 90
County commissioners, road hearing,	18 00
Tobias Roberts, blacksmith work,	2 30
Leslie P. Snow, attorney, land damage,	255 00
Clarence Howard, posts and cutting stone,	11 00
Berry & Shorey, merchandise,	11 00
Samuel Jellerson, 2,260 lbs. hay,	22 60
American Bridge Co., bridge at Walker's bridge,	1,700 00
F. H. Blake, labor,	4 50
Berry & Shorey, merchandise,	7 80
Andrew Wilson, repairing concrete,	115 53
Lucy J. Wilkinson, land damage,	125 00
Sewer department, pipe,	9 80
John W. Dame, putting on lock,	50
Mrs. J. F. Wentworth, hay,	56 10
George E. Varney, 16 drag plank,	8 00
Morrill & Greenfield, cement,	9 00
Land damages Dover road,	267 50
Charles W. Parsons, tools,	3 00
Ira B. Moore, merchandise,	90
Berry & Shorey, merchandise,	12 15
E. D. & H. H. Elliott, land damage,	11 40
L. P. Snow, attorney, land damages,	76 17
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber,	6 13
John F. Quinlan, teams,	11 05

Paid Andrew Wilson, repairing concrete,	\$ 57 32
Sewerage department, pipe,	9 12
Soule, Dillingham & Co., labor at Walker's bridge,	173 78
Orrin Page, grade at Page's bill,	5 00
Berry & Shorey, merchandise,	11 81
Silas Hussey, 868 feet stone,	69 44
Corson & Knox, lumber,	36
J. Frank Springfield, grades,	4 45
J. Frank Springfield, land damage, Richardson heirs,	35 00
Morrill & Greenfield, Cumb. coal.	35 92
E. S. Smart, time books,	20
Dana Wentworth, merchandise,	4 38
Geo. E. Varney, plank,	23 63
M. H. Plummer, repairs, etc.,	17 90
Chas. M. Bailey, lanterns, etc.,	1 40
P. H. Hartigan, oil and salt,	5 87
Rochester Foundry & Machine Co., labor, etc.,	9 92
Geo. W. Pearl, blacksmith work,	4 40
James B. Callahan, “	35 70
F. D. Chapman, “	53 53
W. K. Kimball, grain,	441 84
Pay rolls for labor,	6,551 42
Geo. T. McDuffee, salary,	800 00
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	\$12,171 05

Credit.

Appropriation,	\$10,000,00
Pipe sold,	2 00
Money account overpaid,	4 50
Labor sold,	33 25
Covering stone sold,	4 00
Amount from police department,	2,127 30
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	\$12,171 05

PAY ROLLS FOR THE SEVERAL HIGH- WAY DISTRICTS.

District 1,	\$ 77 00
3,	449 40
4,	229 47
5 and 6,	45 17
8,	4,043 25
10,	21 00
11,	21 50
12,	57 63
13,	24 00
16,	750 37
18,	93 73
19,	40 37
21,	125 08
24 and 25,	91 25
27,	117 29
28,	74 05
29,	44 29
30,	52 50
32,	32 10
33,	15 45
34,	146 52
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	\$6,551 42

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

Paid J. H. Holt, repairs,	\$ 3 11
Chas. H. Corson, tending gate, election,	2 00
A. W. Richards & Co., lumber,	2 52
Wilder B. Neal, globe and chimney,	1 09
Hobbs, Warren & Co., book for death records,	9 50
Chas. W. Bradley, wood for ward six,	2 76
United Gas & Electric Co., lighting city building,	174 35
Pay roll, for return of marriages, births and deaths,	126 00
E. L. Miles, stationery,	1 90
I. D. Hodgdon, services as truant officer,	20 00
F. S. Webster & Co., ribbon and carbons,	1 90
J. Frank Springfield, plans and grades,	16 50
M. E. Sterrett, trucking,	50
F. P. Wentworth, insurance,	48 00
Nahum Yeaton, auditing 1900 accounts,	25 00
Morrill & Greenfield, coal,	55 75
E. L. Miles, stationery,	1 00
The Record Co., printing 200 postal cards,	3 75
Hobbs, Warren & Co., rubber bands,	5 00
Ira B. Moore & Co., door check,	3 50
O. B. Warren, envelopes,	59 80
John F. Quinlan, teams,	2 00
A. S. Parshley & Son, insurance,	48 00
Courier Publishing Co., printing city reports,	356 40
E. C. Eastman, record births, marriages and deaths,	3 00
George G. Neal, binding books,	38 20
The Record Co., enumeration cards,	3 75

Paid Stephen Young, 6 maple trees,	\$11 00
F. P. Wentworth, insurance,	77 50
Pay roll for labor high school building,	74 75
James A. Roberts, enumeration of children,	23 00
George M. Rankins, enumeration of children,	11 50
F. S. Webster & Co., stamp pad,	75
Hammond Typewriter Co., 1 ream No. 1 legal paper,	2 00
Dr. F. I. Smith, enumeration of children,	15 10
Archie Sylvain, services as interpreter for enumerators,	4 00
M. E. Sterrett, drawing waste,	50
Pay roll, labor at high school building grounds,	20 75
Hobbs & Warren Co., dog license book,	9 25
Morrill & Greenfield, coal,	74 50
The Record Co., printing,	9 25
Charles W. Brown, express and postage paid,	6 33
A. S. Parshley & Son, insurance,	74 50
Pay roll, labor on school house lot,	43 65
John W. Dame, labor,	4 15
J. Levi Meader, enumeration of children,	22 25
Pay roll, labor, school house lot,	28 50
J. D. Hussey, balance on mileage,	13 00
F. L. Keay, medical services,	3 00
I. A. Varney, truant officer,	30 00
Ira B. Moore & Co., spring hinge,	10
Morrill & Greenfield, wood,	5 50
Frank Sylvain, 1 cord hard wood,	4 50
Geo. M. Rankins, services as truant officer,	10 00
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber,	2 20
Nahum Yeaton, copying inventory of 1898,	32 50
Geo. W. Lee, removing debris from tree,	1 00
Nahum Yeaton, copying inventory, 1901,	32 50
Morrill & Greenfield, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood,	2 75
S. W. Goodwin, removing tree,	3 50
Edson C. Eastman, inventory book,	14 00

Paid E. S. Smart, stationery,	\$ 2 50
Salinger Bros., bunting and cotton,	13 63
Record Co., printing 5 M Jackets,	9 75
A. E. Otis, care of plants,	4 00
Geo. L. Young, truant officer,	10 00
Hobbs, Warren & Co., treasurer's book,	15 00
Geo. F. Richardson, sharpening lawn mower,	75
John W. Dame, repairing roof,	2 25
Morrill & Greenfield, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood,	2 75
C. E. Waterhouse, painting roof,	8 00
A. S. Parshley & Son, insurance,	37 50
Samuel Jellerson, cutting grass in old cemeteries,	14 25
Frank P. Wentworth, insurance,	37 50
Berry & Shorey, merchandise,	27
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	25
E. M. Cate, paid car fare to Nashua,	1 47
Horace C. Hanson, gilding and painting town clock,	34 08
John F. Quinlan, teams,	4 70
Andrew Wilson, repairing shed roof,	15 00
Frank Sylvain, wood,	1 50
Hobbs, Warren & Co., book, committee on claims and accounts,	15 50
Chas. W. Brown, express, stamps, etc.,	2 38
S. W. Goodwin, trimming trees,	16 75
J. Frank Springfield, plans, etc.,	13 65
Fenno W. Fifield, printing,	17 50
Morrill & Greenfield, coal,	72 75
John W. Dame, work on voting booth,	4 10
Courier Publishing Co., 1 ad. and printing burial permits,	6 50
James H. Holt, work on boiler,	2 60
Cooper & Jenkins, work on closet,	50
E. S. Smart, stationery,	2 25
Samuel Jellerson, labor on old cemeteries,	4 05
Charles M. Bailey, merchandise and repairs,	9 65

Paid Charles W. Bradley, ice for city building,	\$ 2 90
Charles W. Bradley, wood ward six,	1 50
George H. Tilton, care town clock,	15 00
Morrill & Greenfield, coal,	28 00
Amount credited to city poor department,	40 01
Amount paid N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	60 37
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	\$2,214 16

Credit.

By balance from 1900,	\$ 411 51
Appropriation,	1,200 00
City clerk's fees,	156 70
Josiah Spruceby license,	3 00
Rec'd from sale of old brick,	1 00
Rec'd from grass sold from old cemeteries,	8 30
Uncle Tom's Cabin license,	3 00
Down on the Farm license,	3 00
Interest on B. & M. R. R. stock,	56 00
Spico's Lilliputians license,	3 00
Circus license,	20 00
B. & M. R. R.,	95
Billiard and Pool licenses,	120 00
Buildings and stone sold at Wake- field street lot,	96 00
Shed sold at Main Road school lot,	8 00
Sale of Neck school house,	100 00
Rent of brick school house,	25 00
Rec'd from numbering houses,	2 16
Grass sold,	17 92
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	\$2,235 54
Unexpended balance,	<hr/> \$21 37

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Sumner B. Morton, repairs,	\$ 3 65
Frank R. Hoyt, drawing hose to fire,	1 00
Theodore Lang, labor setting poles,	6 00
Chas. W. Chisholm, services assistant engineer, 1900,	25 00
United Gas & Power Co., poles and labor,	22 85
F. D. Chapman, bolts,	95
Frank C. Hall, drawing hose to fire,	1 00
Geo. M. Stevens, work on fire alarm,	9 30
M. E. Sterrett, trucking and drawing hose to fire,	3 25
Benj. C. Mills, 1 cord wood,	5 00
H. C. Hanson, watching fires and setting glass,	5 40
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	1 32
E. L. Miles, stationery,	2 30
Battie Zinc Works, 100 zines,	50 00
American Electrical Works, 423 lbs. vitriol,	25 38
Ira B. Moore & Co., merchandise,	7 01
Berry & Shorey, merchandise,	1 74
John F. Quinlan, teams,	2 50
John V. Horne, shoveling out hydrants,	16 43
United Gas & Power Co., supplies,	7 00
Geo. M. Stevens, tapper and jars for battery,	15 50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	25
Henry C. Walker, drawing hose wagon to fire,	1 00
A. W. Richardson, drawing hose to fires,	3 00
M. E. Sterrett, drawing hose to fires,	1 00
W. H. Hanson, work on fire alarm,	3 00
John F. Quinlan, teams,	50

Paid N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., 140 lbs. wire,	\$ 7 67
Record Co., printing rules and regulations,	2 00
Fred P. Meader, framing rules and regulations,	2 10
Chas. L. Osgood, team to Hansonville,	1 00
O. C. Tetherly, drawing hose to fire,	1 00
Amasa J. Cate, painting ladder,	4 00
A. W. Richardson, drawing hose to fires,	2 50
Chas. P. Durgin, services as fireman,	10 00
John F. Quinlan, teams,	50
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber,	1 10
Pay roll, fire patrol,	8 00
Geo. E. Kelley, 8 hours labor,	1 20
M. E. Sterrett, drawing hose to fire,	1 00
J. B. Young, drawing hose to fires,	3 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	68
American Electrical Works, 425 lbs. vitriol,	25 50
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., repairing boxes,	13 55
P. H. Hartigan, drawing hose to fire,	1 00
Chas. W. Bradley, 1 ton coal,	6 75
Geo. M. Stevens, repairing tapper,	3 25
Perkins, Linscott & Co., maintaining steam for fire alarm,	250 00
W. H. Hanson, labor on fire alarm,	3 00
Walker & Stevens, drawing hose to fire,	2 00
Geo. H. Jackson, material for repairing engine,	2 55
M. E. Sterrett, trucking,	5 70
W. M. March, carpenter work,	8 06
Geo. H. Pike, services as fireman,	13 33
Ira B. Moore, merchandise,	4 55
Berry & Shorey, “	81
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	1 35
Purrington & Beaudoin, merchandise,	2 35
John F. Quinlan, teams,	7 30
Rochester Water Works, hydrant cock and pipe,	1 60
A. D. Whitehouse Hose Co., pay roll,	250 00

Paid Granville F. Grant, services as assistant engineer,	\$ 25 00
Ela Hose Co., pay roll,	325 00
Hook & Ladder, pay roll,	385 00
Geo. H. Webster, services as chief engineer,	50 00
H. C. Hanson, services as assistant engineer,	25 00
Cocheco Hose Co., pay roll,	225 00
John M. Fox, globe and oil,	77
Torrent Hose Co., pay roll,	215 00
Chas. W. Chisholm, services as assistant engineer,	25 00
Cooper & Junkins, coal hod.	45
Leslie M. Seavey, services as assistant engineer,	25 00
Harrington Hose Co., pay roll,	250 00
E. F. Stillings, drawing hose to fire,	1 00
W. E. Decrow, repairing boxes,	130 73
W. F. Hunt, services,	20 00
Chas. M. Bailey, 1 burner,	15
Chas. W. Bradley, coal,	5 50
P. H. Hartigan, oil, etc.,	1 85
Rochester Foundry & Machine Co., pipe,	18
Geo. W. Pearl, repairing hook and ladder,	2 50
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	\$2,582 86

Credit.

Appropriation.	\$2,400 00
Material sold,	86
Sale of old hose,	20 00
Amount transferred from appropriation for county tax,	32 62
Amount transferred from appropriation to street lights,	67 17
Amount transferred from police department,	62 21
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	\$2,582 86

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Geo. E. Cochrane, defending minors in police court,	\$ 10 00
Elmer J. Smart, defending minors in police court,	15 00
Geo. Preston, services election day,	2 00
W. L. Pugsley, 1½ cords wood,	6 75
Morrill & Greenfield, 2 cords wood,	11 00
Mrs. L. Goodwin, lunches,	6 25
County of Strafford, board of prisoners,	131 20
Ira B. Moore & Co., merchandise,	17 45
Dwight Hall, drawing complaint and warrants,	3 00
Morrill & Greenfield, 1 cord wood,	5 50
J. O. Hayes, teams,	3 50
D. L. Stokes, medical services H. Glidden,	2 00
Berry & Shorey, 2 quarts sperm oil,	75
Morrill & Greenfield, 2 cords wood,	11 00
S. E. Knight, lunches,	30
Courier Publishing Co., 500 trustee writs,	6 75
W. L. Pugsley, extra service,	4 00
William Wright, defending a non-compos mentis,	5 00
H. L. Cate, services as associate justice,	8 00
Geo. E. Cochrane, defence of McIntyre,	10 00
E. B. Lord, constable fees,	2 00
S. E. Knight, lunches,	30
H. L. Cate, services as police justice,	8 00
S. E. Knight, lunches,	90
Chas. W. Brown, services as police justice,	4 00
Morrill & Greenfield, ½ cord wood,	2 75
Berry & Shorey, merchandise,	3 15

Paid L. G. Goodwin, lunches,	\$ 5 50
J. O. Smart, teams,	2 00
J. D. Philbrick, oil, etc.,	9 91
Morrill & Greenfield, 1 cord wood,	5 50
E. J. Smart, defending minors police court,	10 00
Courier Publishing Co., printing placards, "To Bicyclists,"	3 00
Morrill & Greenfield, 1 cord wood,	5 50
John F. Quinlan, teams,	50 50
Chas. A. Allen, marshal,	750 00
Edgar M. Cate, assistant marshal,	700 00
Ferdinand Sylvain, night watch,	700 00
W. L. Pugsley, police at Gonic,	100 00
Frank L. Long, police at East Rochester,	50 00
Eugene Y. Trafton, "	50 00
S. D. Wentworth, police judge,	300 00
Henry F. Walker, clerk police court,	100 00
Special officers :	
W. A. Hanseam,	46 00
Frank D. Long,	14 00
Eugene Y. Trafton,	6 00
Thomas Dowus,	10 00
Horace Mills,	13 00
Patrick Keating,	10 00
George Preston,	18 00
Peter Gagne,	20 00
Philius Hughes,	6 00
Warren Daggett,	10 00
H. L. Wornihood,	16 00
Thomas H. Gotts,	10 00
Chas. H. Prescott,	17 00
George Rankins,	8 00
I. D. Hodgdon,	2 00
Cyrille Vachon,	28 00
Chas. H. Tebbetts,	16 00
William Morrell,	12 00

Albert F. Wilkinson,	\$ 6 00
Francis Armstrong,	14 00
F. S. Edgerly,	23 00
Patrick Troy,	6 00
Edwin F. Dame,	8 00
Abbott & Robinson,	91 00
Amount transferred to highway department,	2,127 30
“ “ fire department,	62 21
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	\$5,721 97

Credit.

Amount from 1901 account,	\$1,529 64
“ police costs and fines,	4,427 92
“ bill paid for taking insane person to Augusta,	7 00
“ police clerk's fees,	21 64
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	\$5,986 20
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Unexpended balance,	\$264 33

SALARIES.

Paid Horace L. Worcester, mayor,	\$400 00
Chas. W. Brown, city clerk,	650 00
John L. Copp, treasurer,	150 00
Samuel D. Felker, city solicitor,	500 00
Charles Blazo, city physician,	150 00
John H. Neal, overseer of poor,	200 00
William A. Hanscam, janitor city building,	540 00
James B. Stevens, tax collector,	500 00
S. W. Goodwin, sanitary officer,	350 00
Henry F. Walker, assessor,	138 75
Nahum Yeaton, “	127 50
S. F. Shorey, “	123 25

Ward Officers.

SELECTMEN.

<i>Ward One,</i>	Paid Elmer E. Loud,	\$4 00
	Wilbur F. Cole,	4 00
	John W. Clark,	4 00
<i>Ward Two,</i>	C. H. Wormhood,	4 00
	Frank Sleeper,	4 00
	Ernest L. Berry,	4 00
<i>Ward Three,</i>	Bickford Rand,	4 00
	Arthur H. Hayes,	4 00
	Granville F. Grant,	4 00
<i>Ward Four,</i>	Aurelle Beaudoin,	4 00
	J. Frank Reed,	4 00
	J. Henry Willey,	4 00

<i>Ward Five,</i>	W. K. Kimball,	\$4 00	
	Chas. W. Gerrish,	4 00	
	Chas. W. Campbell,	4 00	
<i>Ward Six,</i>	Patrick Keating,	4 00	
	J. Harry Pauquette,	4 00	
	David Brock,	4 00	
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			\$72 00

MODERATORS.

<i>Ward One,</i>	Ezra Pray,	\$3 00	
<i>Two,</i>	H. P. Horne,	3 00	
<i>Three,</i>	Joseph Warren,	3 00	
<i>Four,</i>	W. F. Hunt,	3 00	
<i>Five,</i>	Frank I. Smith,	3 00	
<i>Six,</i>	Chas. E. Woodward,	3 00	
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			\$18 00

WARD CLERKS.

<i>Ward One,</i>	Paid J. W. McCrillis,	\$4 00	
	Drawing jurors,	2 50	
<i>Two,</i>	F. P. Whitehouse,	4 00	
	Drawing jurors,	3 00	
<i>Three,</i>	James F. Lucey,	4 00	
	Drawing jurors,	3 00	
<i>Four,</i>	B. Frank Felker,	4 00	
	Drawing jurors,	1 50	
<i>Five,</i>	C. A. Jellerson,	4 00	
	Drawing jurors,	2 50	
<i>Six,</i>	A. H. Durgin,	4 00	
	Drawing jurors,	2 50	
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			\$39 00

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST.

Paid Chas. W. Bickford,	\$10 00	
Andrew R. Nute,	10 00	
Arthur O. Ames,	10 00	
John P. Rowe,	10 00	
Chas. W. Wentworth,	10 00	
Stephen D. Wentworth,	10 00	
Archie Beaudoin,	10 00	
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		\$4,028 50

Credit.

Balance from 1900 account,	\$ 396 17	
Appropriation,	4,400 00	
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Unexpended balance,		\$767 67

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Paid interest on note No. 369,	\$ 1 50
" notes Nos. 340, 333, 332, 334, 295,	
301, 294, 300, 331,	85 04
Interest on note No. 276,	144 00
" 374,	28 41
" 245,	18 00
Note No. 356 in full,	512 25
Interest on note No. 341,	30 00
Note No. 370 in full,	1,023 83
Interest on note No. 343,	15 79
Note No. 381 in part,	106 40
Interest on note No. 367,	9 00
" 372,	90 00
" 377,	28 09
" 382 and 383,	15 00
" 384,	25 50
" 385, 386 and 387,	120 00
" 361,	60 00
" 364, 365 and 366,	10 50
" 350,	15 00
Note No. 392 in part,	500 00
" 343 "	100 00
" 330 in full,	436 31
Interest on note No. 376,	144 00
" 357,	101 87
Note No. 357 in full,	2,300 00
" 258 "	556 91
Interest on notes Nos. 368 and 379,	7 50
On note No. 373,	13 30

Paid interest on notes Nos. 348 and 349,		\$ 93 50
“ 413,		274 46
“ 369,		3 00
“ 390,		12 00
“ 396,		9 00
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		\$6,890 16

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Paid Chas. W. Bradley, wood delivered Frank Hoyt,	\$ 1 38
Henry F. Walker, serving notice,	2 48
Mrs. Geo. Varney, nursing in Marshall family,	7 00
Mrs. Geo. W. Willey, “	50 00
Courier Publishing Co., 1,500 vaccination slips,	3 00
I. A. Piercy, anti-toxine,	15 00
A. Perley Fitch, 1 pair rubber gloves,	6 18
Guy E. Chesley, disinfecting stable,	5 00
Grace A. Berry, typewriting notices,	1 00
F. L. Keay, attendance on child W. Hislop,	2 00
John M. Fox, goods delivered Marshall and Helen Bunker, while in quarantine,	46 30
Courier Publishing Co., 500 burial permits,	7 25
John R. Grant, provisions delivered R. L. Marshall during quarantine,	1 35
R. DeWitt Burnham, merchandise,	10 85
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	\$158 79

Credit.

Balance from 1900,	\$186 04	
Formed alhyde sold,	1 80	
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Unexpended balance,		\$29 05

SIDEWALK DEPARTMENT.

Paid Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	\$ 2 00
I. Salinger, $\frac{1}{2}$ cost of sidewalk,	84 94
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on stone,	21 06
Isaac A. Varney, 78 feet curbstone,	31 20
Pay roll for labor,	32 00
Louis D. Gumb, edgestone and flagging,	135 25
Elliott Bros., brick,	65 00
Andrew Wilson, repairing sidewalk,	69 77
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Credit.

Appropriation,	\$900 00
Curbing sold,	56 00
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	\$956 00
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Unexpended balance,	\$514 78

SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT.

Maintenance.

Paid F. W. Crocker, labor,	\$ 82
Chas. M. Bailey, 3 pair pail ears,	15
Ira B. Moore & Co., merchandise,	19 96
John F. Quinlan, team,	1 00
M. E. Sterrett, trucking,	2 25
Walworth Manufacturing Co., soil pipe,	291 00
Berry & Shorey, merchandise,	4 13
John F. Quinlan, team,	1 00
Morrill & Greenfield, 3 bbls. cement,	4 50
John W. Dame, filing and setting saws,	40
Ira B. Moore & Co., merchandise,	1 23
Morrill & Greenfield, 2 bbls. cement,	3 00
Rochester Lumber Co., turning mauls,	2 00
Morrill & Greenfield, 12 bbls. cement,	18 00
Morrill & Greenfield, 3 bbls. cement,	4 50
Geo. W. Pearl, sharpening tools, etc.,	3 35
Morrill & Greenfield, 2 bbls. cement,	3 00
Ira B. Moore & Co., merchandise,	2 50
Berry & Shorey, merchandise,	1 30
Rochester Lumber Co., straight edge,	40
John F. Quinlan, teams,	2 00
Cooper & Junkins, bottoming pails,	12 25
E. S. Smart, 1 memorandum book,	15
Chas. M. Bailey, pail and dipper,	60
Geo. W. Pearl, blacksmith work,	5 95
L. P. Pickering, Supt.,	200 00

Pay rolls for labor,	\$690 78
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	\$1,276 12
To construction account,	64 94
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	\$1,341 06

Credit.

Balance from 1900,	\$1,871 51
Sewer connections paid,	803 06
Material sold,	155 96
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	\$2,830 53
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Unexpended balance,	\$1,489 49

Construction Account.

Paid Walter F. Varney, sharpening tools,	\$ 70
Morrill & Greenfield, 3 bbls. cement,	4 50
F. W. Crocker, constructing manholes,	20 67
Norway Plains Co., paid for repairing walk.	20 00
Elliott Bros., brick,	13 50
J. F. Springfield, grades,	4 45
Elliott Bros., brick,	15 28
F. W. Crocker, mason work,	8 00
Chas. W. Bradley, 2 casks Portland cement,	4 50
Pay rolls for labor,	55 75
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	\$147 35

Credit.

By material sold,	\$82 41
amount from maintenance account,	64 94
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	\$147 35

Surface Sewers.

Paid J. Frank Springfield, grades,	\$ 10 20
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on pipe,	54 62
F. W. Crocker, constructing manholes,	11 66
Waldo Bros., pipe,	108 66
John F. Quinlan, team,	50
Sewerage department, labor and team,	5 67
Ira B. Moore & Co., merchandise,	1 46
F. J. Horne, land damage,	1 00
Sewerage department, pipe,	27 59
Berry & Shorey, merchandise,	16 56
J. Frank Springfield, grades,	9 90
Elliott Bros., brick,	102 35
F. W. Crocker, building manholes,	81 50
C. W. Bradley, 21 casks cement,	47 25
C. W. Bradley, 13 casks cement,	29 25
Rochester Foundry & Machine Co., grates and frames,	50 00
Pay rolls for labor,	209 64
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	\$567 83

DOG DEPREDACTIONS.

Paid Fanny McDuffee, 17 chickens killed,	\$ 4 20
W. E. Blaisdell, chickens killed,	3 00
Fred G. Foss, 10 chicks killed,	2 50
Ezra Pray, 4 sheep killed,	12 00
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	\$21 70
Received from dog licenses, 1900,	\$936 34
To be transferred to school department,	\$914 64

SUNDRY EXPENDITURES.

Street Lights.

Paid United Gas & Electric Co.,	\$6,566 04
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Credit.

Balance from 1900,	\$ 33 21	
Appropriation,	6,600 00	
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		\$6,633 21
Unexpended balance,		\$67 17

East Rochester Reading Room.

Paid Geo. L. Harrington, treasurer,	\$200 00
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Credit.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
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Sampson Post, G. A. R.

Paid John Pugsley, quartermaster,	\$150 00
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Credit.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
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County of Strafford.

Paid Geo. D. Nowell, treasurer,	\$13,467 38
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Credit.

By appropriation,	\$13,500 00
Unexpended balance which was trans-	
ferred to fire department,	\$32 62

State of New Hampshire.

Paid Solon A. Carter, treasurer, tax,	\$8,296 00
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Credit.

By amount from insurance tax,	\$ 127 50	
" railroad tax,	2,879 96	
" bank tax,	10,013 96	
" literary fund,	654 33	
		\$13,675 75
Balance from the state,		\$5,379 75

Hydrant Service.

Paid Rochester Water Works,	\$2,000 00
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Credit.

By appropriation,	\$2,000 00
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Free Public Library and Reading Room.

Paid trustees, \$1,400 00

Credit.

By appropriation, \$1,400 00

High School Building.

Paid The Record Co., ad. for bids,	8	3 00
Journal Newspaper Co., ad. for bids,		10 35
Geo. J. Foster & Co., 26 line ad.,		7 80
Courier Publishing Co., ad. for bids,		1 50
John W. Dame, building fence,		3 25
John F. Quinlan, teams,		2 50
J. B. Young, trucking,		1 00
A. S. Parsshley & Son, insurance,		25 00
Allen Fire Department Supply Co., on account,	3,000	00
Dover Lighting Co., wiring building,		15 13
Sewer Department, sewer connection,		15 00
Rochester Water Works, water connection,		30 57
A. S. Parsshley & Son, insurance,		20 00
Louis McD. Hussey, janitor work,		45 75
H. M. Plummer, expense of self and Varney to Durham,		1 33
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on desks,		93 86
Rochester Lumber Co., planing desks,		9 75
J. Frank Springfield, grades, etc.,		18 25
H. L. Worcester, fares of committee to Hav- erhill,		7 85
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,		2 03
Morrill & Greenfield, coal,		6 75
William R. Walker & Son, architect,	1,200	00
Magnire & Penniman,	23,600	00
A. D. Caswell, labor,		19 50

Paid pay rolls for labor for grading,	\$679 98
J. D. Philbrick, 1 pail,	35
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	\$28,820 50

Macadamizing.

Paid E. L. Goodwin, weighing stone,	\$ 35
John Tebbetts, stone for crushing,	24 90
Chas. M. Bailey, work on crusher and roller,	4 75
Pay rolls for labor,	668 14
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	\$698 14

Credit.

Balance from 1900,	\$1,781 58
Unexpended balance,	\$1,083 44

ADAMS FUND.

The following received the benefits from the fund in 1901,
eight $\frac{7.5}{100}$ dollars being paid to each one :

Julia Shapleigh,	Olive E. Ricker,
Sarah Yeaton,	Frances M. Dearborn,
Mrs. A. M. Deming,	Lydia E. Jenness,
Mary E. Nute,	Mrs. L. Saunson,
Ann Quimby,	Betsey Clayton,
Lizzie M. Hanscam,	Alice McMullin,
Mary E. Webber,	Mrs. Abbie Hussey,
Margaret Pollock,	Mary J. Corson,
Lizzie A. Hoyt,	Mary A. Marginson,
Mary Davidson,	Rebecca Brown,
Sarah A. Hurd,	Joanna M. Linscott,
Mrs. E. W. Chase,	Sarah A. Foss,
Grace V. Varney,	Dorothy Clark,
Servesta B. Page,	Bridget Carroll,
Lena Rieple,	Sarah J. Durgin,
Hannah E. Foss,	Clara A. Warren,
Eliza Bragdon,	Sarah A. Canney,
Abbie D. Hayes,	Martha D. Hayes,
Lucinda Plummer,	Mary A. Perkins,
Emeline Page,	Mrs. L. Sampson,
Lydia C. McDuffee,	Sarah J. Jackson,
Mary H. McCrillis,	Rebecca Sleeper,
Helen A. E. Wilkinson,	Carrie Gile,
Abigail Horne,	Mary A. Demeritt,
Ruth H. Philpot,	Lovey E. Howard,
Mary J. Ricker,	Eliza Lord,
Lucretia W. Foss,	Mary H. Foss,
Priscilla M. Foss,	Elizabeth A. Hall.
Elizabeth D. Grace.	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Debit.

Outstanding notes,	\$114,045 60
Bills approved, not paid,	675 49
Sewer bonds,	97,200 00
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	\$211,921 09

Credit.

Amount due on collector's lists,	\$18,795 16
Boston & Maine R. R. stock,	800 00
Cash in treasurer's hands, not including money belonging to water works,	13,464 59
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	\$33,059 75
Indebtedness exclusive of water bonds,	\$178,861 34

Collector's Lists.

1900 List.

Due Jan. 1st, 1901,	\$19,264 97
Interest collected,	462 33
Added list,	22 00
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	\$19,749 30
 Paid treasurer,	 \$19,218 40
Abatements,	478 90
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	\$19,697 30
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Due Jan. 1st, 1902,	\$52 00

1901 LIST.

Amount of list,	\$80,986 48	
Added list,	12 00	
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 Paid treasurer,	 \$61,401 00	
Abatements,	487 80	
Discounts,	366 52	
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Due on 1901 list,		\$18,743 16

EXPENDITURES OF THE WATER WORKS,

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1901.

Plumbing Account.

Paid National Meter Co., for meters,	\$349 40
Boston & Maine, freight,	90
“ “	4 93
Ira B. Moore & Co., merchandise,	69
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe, etc.,	347 65
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., lead pipe,	3 20
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	25
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., pipe,	2 81
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	25
F. W. Webb Mfg. Co., pipe,	22 23
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., 1 2 inch gate,	3 15
Walworth Mfg. Co., discs,	58
Pay rolls for labor,	111 48
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	\$847 52

Maintenance Account.

Paid Eugene C. Roberts, blacksmith work,	\$ 25
Mrs. Frank Parsons, rent of barn, 1900,	25 00
Chas. M. Bailey, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch nipple,	10
Buffalo Meter Co., record book,	3 00
E. L. Miles, stationery,	69
F. D. Chapman, bolts,	1 40

Paid E. W. Cricker, work at gate house,	\$ 2 76
M. E. Sterrett, trucking,	2 00
E. L. Miles, stationery,	40
Ira B. Moore & Co.,	5 58
Berry & Shorey, merchandise,	2 01
M. E. Sterrett, trucking,	3 75
Morrill & Greenfield, 1 cord wood,	5 50
Courier Publishing Co., 1 ad,	50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	63
Berry & Shorey, merchandise,	26
M. E. Sterrett, trucking,	6 25
Morrill & Greenfield, 1 cord wood,	5 00
Chas. W. Brown, express paid,	1 30
John W. Dame, filing saws,	60
Ira B. Moore & Co., 2 drills,	50
“ merchandise,	3 45
Geo. O. Richards, lumber,	7 35
Coffin Valve Co., repairing hydrant,	7 90
The Record Co., printing 5 M postal cards,	54 75
F. H. Boston, painting stand pipe,	17 20
Rochester Lumber Co.,	1 50
Berry & Shorey, merchandise,	34 14
Perrin, Seamans & Co., diaphragms,	7 35
Town of Strafford, tax,	15 44
E. S. Smart, stationery,	58
Berry & Shorey, merchandise,	5 80
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	1 39
Chas. W. Bradley, wood,	2 43
Perrin, Seamans & Co., jute,	7 64
Globe Rubber Works, 10½ lbs. rubber,	5 25
Coffin Valve Co., repairing hydrant,	9 25
National Meter Co., repairing meter,	55
New Market Water Works, pipe,	13 97
Sumner & Goodwin Co., air valve,	4 25
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., 5 valve boxes,	19 60
Walworth Mfg. Co., 10 inch sleeve,	4 15

Paid Town of Barrington, tax,	\$175 73
John W. Dame, filing saws,	1 30
Geo. W. Pearl, blacksmith work,	6 95
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	1 31
Geo. E. Varney, 3 drag plank,	1 50
Ira B. Moore & Co., merchandise,	3 26
Berry & Shorey, “	2 03
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	77
Elliott Bros., brick,	10 40
Rochester Lumber Co., boards,	45
Harry P. Preston, labor,	4 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., 2 Stilson wrenches.	2 10
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., 2 gate boxes,	6 30
Coffin Valve Mfg. Co., repairing hydrant,	4 75
Chas. W. Brown, express and telegrams paid,	2 80
Berry & Shorey, merchandise,	3 21
John D. Philbrick, oil,	3 72
F. W. Fifield & Co., printing notices,	2 25
John M. Fox, 3 gallons oil,	42
Cooper & Junkins, merchandise,	11 85
Lothrop's, Farnham & Co., 2 pairs rubber boots,	8 50
M. H. Plummer, 3 lbs. leather,	1 05
F. W. Crocker, mason work,	10 48
Chas. M. Bailey, merchandise,	22 09
Chas. W. Bradley, 2 casks cement,	4 50
Rochester Foundry & Machine Co., machine work,	3 47
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	30
John W. Dame, filing saws,	80
Geo. W. Pearl, blacksmith work,	9 35
Mrs. Frank Parsons, rent of barn, 1901,	25 00
John F. Quinlan, teams,	69 98
Pay rolls for labor,	567 44
Leander P. Pickering, services as Supt.,	800 00
Chas. W. Brown, services as clerk,	150 00
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	\$2,209 48

Receipts of Water Works.

Water rates collected 1901,	\$14,390 04
Additional water rates collected,	111 30
Plumbing bills collected,	226 03
Previous plumbing bills collected,	75 89
Miscellaneous bills collected,	255 81
Previous miscellaneous bills collected,	147 33
Pasture and grass sold,	12 00
Hydrant service,	2,000 00
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	\$17,218 40

Expenditures as Per Itemized Account.

Paid plumbing bills,	\$ 847 52
Maintenance account,	2,209 48
Interest on bonds,	8,000 00
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	\$11,057 00
Net earnings for the year,	\$ 6,162 40
Amount invested in city notes and sewer bonds,	35,038 60
Balance in treasury not invested,	5,745 37

Chas. W. Brown in Account With Rochester Water Works.

DEBIT.

To cash on hand January 1st, 1901,	\$ 274 50
Water rates collected,	14,327 83
Previous water bills collected,	736 99
Additional water rates collected,	111 30
Plumbing bills collected,	226 03
Previous plumbing bills collected,	75 89

From hydrant service,	\$2,000 00
From Rochester Cemetery association,	57 21
From Main's circus, for water,	5 00
From use of pasture and sale of grass,	12 00
Miscellaneous bills collected,	255 81
Previous miscellaneous bills collected,	147 33
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	\$18,229 89

CREDIT.

By amount paid treasurer,	\$18,180 00	
Cash on hand,	49 89	
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		\$18,229 89

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

This is to certify that I have examined all the accounts of the City of Rochester in the several departments, for the year 1901, and I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

NAHUM YEATON,

Auditor.

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Honorable Council of the City of Rochester.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to submit herewith the annual statement of the City Treasurer, showing receipts and disbursements for the year ending December, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, January 1, 1901,	\$11,570 21
Taxes, 1899,	40 00
“ 1900,	19,218 40
“ 1901,	61,401 00
Water Works,	18,180 00
Insurance Tax,	127 50
Literary Fund,	654 33
Railroad Tax,	2,879 96
Savings Bank Tax,	10,013 96
City Clerk's Fees,	153 70
Police Costs and Fines,	4,434 92
Police Clerk's Fees,	21 64
Notes,	28,675 00
Interest,	56 00
Miscellaneous,	1,780 41
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	\$159,207 03

EXPENDITURES.

Highways,	\$11,512 98
School department,	26,993 03

Miscellaneous,	\$48,934 93
Water works,	14,873 81
City poor,	1,217 32
Soldiers' aid, city,	301 00
Salary,	4,055 33
Police,	3,460 28
Fire,	2,499 63
City coupons (interest on sewer bonds),	3,572 59
Sidewalks,	1,887 65
Notes and interest,	5,837 94
Sewer bonds,	6,500 00
Health,	146 59
Street lights,	6,018 87
Sewerage,	2,185 45
Balance,	19,209 63
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	\$159,207 03

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. COPP,

City Treasurer.

Adams Fund.

Balance Jan. 1st, 1901, principal,	\$ 30 00
Income,	500 44
Received "N. H. Trust Co.," in bonds redeemed in part,	750 00
"Inv. Trust Co. of America." redeemed,	30 00
Income,	412 18
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	\$1,722 62
Paid applicants, as provision of fund,	\$ 506 25
Balance Jan. 1, 1902,	1,216 37
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	\$1,722 62

Dog License.

Balance Jan. 1, 1901,	\$ 936 34
Received licenses, 1901,	1,013 08
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	\$1,949 42
Paid dog depredation,	\$ 21 70
Balance Jan. 1, 1902,	1,927 72
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	\$1,949 42

Old Cemetery Conservation Fund Perpetua.

Received income to be expended on cemetery at large,	\$ 78 77
Received income to be expended on lots,	57 87
Carried to Emergency fund,	19 29
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	\$155 93

Paid Samuel Jellerson, expended on cemetery at large,	\$ 78 77
Paid Samuel Jellerson, expended on lots,	57 87
Carried to Emergency fund,	19 29
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	\$155 93

EXPENDED ON LOTS AS FOLLOWS, FOR LABOR, GRASS SEED AND FERTILIZER.

Noah Tebbetts,	\$7 11
Farrington and McDuffee,	7 11
Jos. and D. Hanson,	8 37
Richardson and Barnard,	3 00

Benj. and Geo. Barker,	\$ 60
David Barker,	60
Chapman lot,	60
March lot,	60
Chas. Dennett,	1 20
J. H. Woodman,	5 91
Hatville Knight,	60
E. Hammett,	1 20
Wm. Chase,	1 20
E. Whitehouse,	5 91
Nath. Upham,	3 24
Jos. Warren and Geo. Robinson,	1 17
Moses Hale,	5 91
David Hayes,	2 37
Enoch P. Hurd,	1 17
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	\$57 87

JOHN L. COPP,

. Treasurer.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit the following report of the police department for the year ending December 31st, 1901 :

The police force consists of the following officers, viz. :

C. A. Allen, *Marshal*.

Edgar M. Cate, *Assistant Marshal*.

Ferdinand Sylvain.

ARRESTS.		
Number arrests,		183
Keeping for sale malt liquors,	8	
Keeping for sale spirituous liquors,	76	
Keeping on the Lord's day,	4	
Keeping for sale cider,	1	
Larceny,	9	
Assault,	12	
Breaking and entering,	1	
Slander,	1	
Drunks,	60	
Bigamy,	1	
Adultery,	1	
Non-support of family,	3	
Breaking glass,	1	
Riding on sidewalk,	1	
Playing ball on streets,	1	
Obstruction,	3	

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DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS :

Settled,	111
Discharged,	14
Committed to jail,	10
Appealed,	15
Committed to house of correction,	8
Promised to pay,	12
Promised to leave town,	12
Suspended on good behavior,	1
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Amount of fines and costs collected by City	
Marshal,	\$4,438 86
Witness fee,	10 94
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Paid treasurer,	\$4,427 92
 Number of lodgers,	 442
Number doors unlocked.	2

In addition to the cases enumerated, service for the year has included the investigation of many matters that have not been brought before the court, attending to many complaints and the devoting of much time in the effort to preserve order to protect and enforce law in the punishment of offenders.

I am pleased to say that every officer under my command has been prompt and efficient in the discharge of his duty.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. ALLEN,

City Marshal.

REPORT OF CLERK POLICE COURT.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester.

I hereby submit the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1901.

There have been entered on the police court civil docket, 21 cases, and on the criminal docket, 183 cases for the following offences :

Drunkenness,	61
Keeping spirituous liquors for sale,	76
Larceny,	9
Keeping malt liquors for sale,	8
Selling cider,	1
Assault,	12
Bigamy,	1
Adultery,	1
Breaking glass,	1
Riding bicycle on sidewalk,	1
Playing ball in street,	1
Use offensive language,	1
Non-support of family,	3
Obstructing trains,	2
Keeping open on Lord's day,	4
Breaking and entering,	1

DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS :

Settled, paid fine and costs,	111
Discharged,	12
Disclosed,	2
Committed to jail,	10
Appealed and bound over,	15
Committed to house of correction,	8
Sentence not performed,	12
Sentence suspended if leave city,	12
Sentence suspended,	1
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I have collected for writ and entries in civil cases \$21.64 and have paid the same to the city treasurer.

HENRY F. WALKER,

Clerk.

Rochester, N. H., Jan. 1st, 1902.

REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN:—There were pending, at the beginning of the year, of the so-called highway cases, six in number. The case of Susan A. Sanborn against the city was settled for the amount of the award made by the city council without any costs of any kind in addition. The cases of Charles W. Willey and Joseph H. Worcester against the city of Rochester were both settled for the sum of thirty (30) dollars, being less than the taxable cost in these cases. The case of Sarah A. McDuffee and Lovey McDuffee was settled for the sum of eleven and $\frac{4}{10}$ dollars and costs taxed at nineteen and $\frac{7}{10}$ dollars, making a total of thirty and $\frac{8}{10}$ dollars. In the two cases of Nathaniel Burnham against the city of Rochester, where the award of the city council was one hundred and fifty (150) dollars, and the city agreed to move the hedge and the fence of Mr. Burnham around his lot between Jackson and Washington streets, on Main street, they have settled the same with him for the sum of two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars, which includes the interest on the one hundred fifty (150) dollars for four years and including the moving of the fence and the hedge, so that of the so-called highway cases pending at the time I became City Solicitor, thirteen in number, all have been practically settled without any additional cost to the city.

There has been entered during the year the suit of John A. Willand against the city, being an appeal from an award of damages at the foot of Charles street. This case was settled by the city council by reference. There have also been entered and are now pending suits by three of the five heirs of

George Greenfield. These three suits will probably be tried together. It is an attempt on the part of the heirs to obtain three-fifths of the old schoolhouse lot on Wakefield street. The same presumably will be entered at the February term of court and tried at the following September term. These are the only cases that are now pending either against or for the city.

I would recommend that, in case of accident upon the highway or in any department of the city, all officers be at once required to report the same to the mayor and city solicitor, that the proper investigation may be made at the time and that all evidence connected with the same may be gone into, so that the true state of the case may be known and understood by the city intelligently.

I would also recommend that the contract of the electric railroad with the city of Rochester be published in the city reports, for I think that we have a much better contract with that company than the general public think we have. Their layout is put in the form of a contract and cannot be changed even though the laws of the state are changed, unless by the agreement of the city government, and it seems to me that if the railroad are required to live up to their agreements, the city will have a better arrangement than any other city in the state.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL D. FELKER,

City Solicitor.

Jan. 1st, 1902.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester, N. H. :

We herewith submit to you our report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1901.

We again have the pleasure of reporting to you that our city during the past year has been free from epidemics of all kinds.

There has been but one death from typhoid fever.

There have been no deaths from any other contagious or pestilential diseases.

Whole number afflicted with contagious diseases,	54
Typhoid fever,	15
Diphtheria,	2
Scarlet fever,	15
Measles,	22

Whole number of deaths during the year, 122.

Population in 1900, 8,466.

Death rate per thousand, 14.41+.

There have been fourteen verbal complaints of nuisances made to the board, all of which have been abated. As usual, there have been many minor nuisances abated by the health officer, of which there is no official record.

The health officer has buried sixteen dead animals.

We deem it our duty to again call your attention to the recommendations which we presented in our report of last year. We are still of the opinion that they should receive your consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CHAS. BLAZO,	} Board of Health of Rochester, N. H.
JOHN H. NEAL,	
SHERWOOD W. GOODWIN,	

Rochester, N. H., Dec. 31, 1901.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester :

I herewith submit my annual report of all the transactions for the past year.

Following is a list of those receiving aid and the amount furnished each applicant :

Dependent Soldiers' Aid.

Horace Buckman,	\$16 00
Nathaniel Shorey,	57 00
David Corson,	66 00
Mrs. John A. Wilkinson,	43 30
John Kent,	52 00
Oliver Hussey,	14 70
Jerry W. Hall,	75 00
C. G. Jenness,	5 00

\$329 00

City Poor.

L. W. Palmer,	\$ 16 00
Mrs. Mary Nute,	48 70
A. T. Ham,	22 78
Alexander Cormier,	13 00
H. Tennan,	4 50
Markey boys (Thomas and Frank),	120 00
Mrs. Geo. D. Pike,	7 00
Albert Hartford's child,	68 00
S. P. Colomy,	78 00
Mrs. Mary Warburton,	189 87
A. H. Foss,	12 00
Arthur Roberts,	24 00
John Turcotte,	23 35
Alexander McDonald,	160 80
George Wentworth,	90 00
Patrick Lone,	242 56

 \$1,120 56

Total amount expended, \$1,449 56

CREDIT.

Appropriation for 1901,	\$1,400 00
Amount received from Strafford county,	9 55

 \$1,409 55

Amount expended in excess of appropriation, \$40 01

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. NEAL,

Overseer of Poor.

Dec. 31, 1901.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS AND SEWERS.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my tenth annual report as superintendent of water works for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1901.

Number services put in during the year,	21
Total number services to date,	1,274
Number old services supplied with new pipe,	24
“ feet $\frac{3}{4}$ in. service pipe laid during year,	3,154
“ “ 1 in. “ “ “	185
“ “ 2 in. “ “ “	97
Number leaks repaired in service pipe,	6
“ “ “ main “	3
“ gates “	2
“ hydrants “	4
“ feet main pipe to date, 132,000 or 25 miles.	
“ meters in use,	34

Respectfully submitted,

L. P. PICKERING,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1901.

Service connections put in during year,	77
Total number sewer connections to date,	736
“ feet main pipe laid during year,	187
Total number feet main pipe laid to date, 86,299, or 16 miles, 1,829 feet.	

Respectfully submitted,

L. P. PICKERING,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of
Rochester :*

I hand you herewith report of the Fire Department, year ending Dec. 31st, 1901.

There have been 24 alarms in this city, 2 at East Rochester and 1 at Gonic. I have responded to 6 still alarms and have been as prudent as possible in the expenses of the department with the hope that the city council would see the necessity of a new fire station and chemical engine, and build and purchase the same.

We have as good fire department as there is in the state and I would refer you to the number of fires and the small loss.

I wish to thank the board of engineers, also the officers and members of the department for willing and ready response to all alarms and their noble work.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. WEBSTER,

Chief Engineer.

Rochester, N. H., Dec. 31st, 1901.

Location of Fire Alarm Boxes.

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|-----|---|
| No. | |
| 16 | North Main street, corner Bridge street. |
| 17 | Main street, corner Congress street. |
| 21 | River street, corner Lafayette street. |
| 23 | Waldron avenue, corner Chestnut street. |
| 25 | North Main street, near Fairbanks & Rawson's store. |
| 27 | North Main street, near S. H. Burnham's. |
| 31 | Wakefield street, near school house. |
| 33 | Hanson street, near Wisley house. |
| 34 | Summer street, near Mrs. Roberts' stone house. |
| 35 | Portland street, near Gerrish's store. |
| 37 | Silver street, near electric light station. |
| 41 | South Main street, near Wallace's shop. |
| 43 | Upham street, near school house. |
| 52 | Charles street, corner May street. |
| 54 | Charles street, corner Woodman street. |

Instructions to Citizens.

1. Upon the discovery of a fire, notice should be immediately communicated to the nearest alarm box, the keys to which are in the hands of all the regular police, and in boxes near each alarm box.

2. Upon the discovery of a fire, or positive information of a fire, break the glass in the key box, unlock the box, pull down the hook once as far as it will go (without jerking), and then let go. Shut the door, but do not try to remove the key, as it is locked in a trap lock and can only be removed by a release key, which is carried by each engineer, who will, as soon as convenient, release and return it.

3. All persons giving fire alarms are requested to remain by the box a moment, and if no clicking is heard in the box, pull again; and if you still hear no clicking go to the nearest box, procure a key, and give an alarm from that.

4. Never pull an alarm for a fire seen at a distance.

Never touch a box except to give an alarm of fire.

Give an alarm for no cause other than actual fire.

Don't give an alarm for a chimney fire.

5. Owners and occupants of buildings are requested to inform themselves of the location of alarm boxes near their property. Be sure the alarm is promptly and properly given.

Signals.

Two strokes of the bell is the all-out signal.

Six strokes of the bell is for a brush fire, or a fire at a distance, where the fire department will be needed.

One stroke of the bell is the engineer's test.

The above signals are given only by the chief engineer.

Eighth Annual Report

OF THE

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

OF THE

ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1901.

At the meeting of the Trustees of the Rochester Public Library, Dec. 30, 1901, it was voted that the report of the Secretary, together with the report of the Librarian and Treasurer, be presented as the annual report of the Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

To the Honorable Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to present herewith the eighth annual report of the Trustees, Librarian and Treasurer, covering the operations of the Rochester Public Library for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1901.

It is gratifying to report the interest manifested by the public in this institution which is so closely identified with the masses. The circulation from year to year increases, and at times the reading room will not accommodate those who read the current literature. Some steps should be taken by the honorable council to enlarge our present quarters. We need more shelf room. The public demand new books every year. The latest in fiction. The best in every class. Reference books which will meet the needs of the student whatever the subject at hand. Books so simple that a child can read and enjoy. But where shall we place them? We have twenty-five volumes of reference books now, with no accommodation for them. What we need is more room. We still live in hopes that there may be found some public spirited citizen who will recognize the importance of the modern library and erect a building for this purpose.

During the year a change has been made in the Gonic library, Mr. Yeaton, the librarian, having gone out of business. The cases and books have been moved into the rooms of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and through the generosity of Mr. Stephen C. Meader the cases were remodelled and placed in position, and Mr. J. Levi Meader chosen librarian. Owing to the change in the Gonic agency all library cards were called in during the month of April, and the library closed until July 3, when new cards were issued. This accounts for

the number of cards held at Gonic being less than at last report. We are pleased to report both branch libraries at East Rochester and Gonic in a satisfactory condition, with efficient librarians.

With the demand for new books, and the increase in circulation, and the many literary clubs in our city, the demands upon the library are increasing each year. The public expect the librarian not only to exchange books, but to have a knowledge of books, and give such information as may be asked for. This takes time and needs assistants. The expense of running the library must necessarily increase, and while it is the purpose of the trustees to keep within the appropriation, the demands of the library are such we ask the honorable council for an increase in the appropriation this year.

The trustees feel gratified at the excellent and efficient work which the librarian and her assistants have rendered during the past year.

JOHN YOUNG,

Secretary.

To the Board of Trustees of the Rochester Public Library:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith present the eighth annual report of the library, showing its work for the year 1901.

Number of volumes in library at last report,	7,525
Increase by purchase,	554
Increase by gift,	116
Increase by binding,	82
Number of volumes restored since last report,	26
Number of volumes lost or withdrawn,	6
Number of same replaced,	2
Total number of volumes in library,	8,299
Number of books rebound during year,	257
Number of people holding library cards,	3,522
Number of days open for delivery of books:	
Gonic agency,	152
East Rochester agency,	102
Library,	204

Number of books sent to Gonic agency, during 1901,	825
Number of books sent to East Rochester agency during 1901,	475
Number of books given out during year :	
Gonic,	1,144
East Rochester,	1,274
Library,	28,618
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Total,	31,036

Circulation for the last three years compared :

	1899	1900	1901
Gonic,	1,607	1,590	1,144
East Rochester,	1,006	1,006	1,274
Home Library,	23,395	26,486	28,618
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Entire number,	26,008	29,082	31,036
Largest number given out any one day,			417
Smallest number,			40
Number of books issued for school use,			208
Number of periodicals on file in reading room,			60
Number contributed,			31
Number of visitors in reading room,			4,567
Increase over last year,			370
Largest attendance any one day,			48

During the past year, the library has grown, not only in the number of volumes added and the increase in circulation, but in the many demands made upon it along its various channels of usefulness, as well.

Among the 554 books purchased, have been some valuable reference books and much attention has been paid to the departments of history and science and a fair share of the new and popular books in every class have been added.

It is gratifying to note the steady increase in circulation since the first year of its history. In spite of the falling off in the circulation at Gonic, due to the fact that the agency was closed

during May and June, 1740 more books have been given out this year than last.

The attendance in the reading room has been 376 more than last year. The periodicals so kindly contributed by the Y. M. C. A. have been fully appreciated, and in addition to those for which the library subscribe and other gifts make about 61 current weekly and monthly periodicals to which the public have had access almost every day during the year.

The severe illness of Miss Howard, the faithful assistant for the last two years, has cast its shadow over the year's work. The resignation of Mr. Yeaton as librarian at the Gonic agency also necessitated many changes. These changes greatly increased the work of the librarian and have hindered to some extent the taking up of new lines of work or the branching out in any new direction. These vacancies have been most wisely filled and the library may begin its new year well equipped for service.

The ideals for the library advance each year. That which would have been satisfactory in its early history is now a thing of the past. New occasions teaching new duties. The needs are many but foremost is the need for more room both in the reading room and among the book shelves. Next in order comes a supplementary book list which will contain the thirteen hundred volumes added since the catalogue was printed.

Often when visiting some town or city, upon inquiring about the public library one receives the reply, "It is out of date," or "It is no good, one can never find what he wants." The thought comes, What is an up to date library? It is not necessarily the large library, but one which contains the newest and best books in the different classes, a printed catalogue which is up to date, a comfortable place for readers and students, and a live library force large enough to attend, without haste, to the needs of every patron.

It is the aim of your librarian to assist you in keeping the Rochester Public Library as near the front as possible.

I wish at this time to thank all who have assisted in carrying

on the work of the year, also those who have brightened the room by their contributions of plants, flowers or pictures. I wish also to express to the trustees my sincere thanks for their confidence and their thoughtful kindness in all the trying experiences of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN E. PARSHLEY,

Librarian.

Rochester, N. H., December 30th, 1901.

CIRCULATION FOR 1901.

	Gonic.	East Rochester.	Central Library.	Total.
Biography,	21	5	379	405
Periodicals,	153		1,741	1,894
General Works,			2	2
Philosophy,	1	3	89	93
Religion,	10	7	180	197
Sociology,	4	4	183	191
Philology,			22	22
Natural Science,	14	2	470	486
Useful Arts,	9	30	177	216
Fine Arts,	19	9	262	290
Literature,	10	14	608	632
Travel and History,	97	49	1,562	1,708
Juvenile,	222	281	7,679	8,182
Fiction,	584	870	15,264	16,718
	1,144	1,274	28,618	31,036

Gifts to the Library During 1901.

	Volumes	Pamphlets
Association of Christian Scientists,	1	
Berlin Public Library,		1
Board of Trade, Grand Rapids, Mich.,	1	
Concord Public Library,		1
Dover Public Library,		5
Fogg Memorial Library, South Berwick, Me.,		1
Frazer Institute, Montreal,		1
Free Trade League,		1
Hanson, Mrs. H. L.,	1	
Heath & Co.,	1	
Horne, Mrs. Simon,	7	
Lougee, Wm. W., (bound vols. of Courier),	3	
McDuffee, Mrs. M. F. and Willis, (bound vols. of Courier),	6	
McDuffee, Mrs. M. F. and Willis, (vols. of Couriers, unbound),	3	
McNeill, Mrs. Julia, (unbound magazines),	2	
Manchester Public Library,		14
Nashua,		10
National Educational Association,	1	
New Hampshire College,		5
New Hampshire Library Commission,		5
New Hampshire, State of,	2	
Newington Public Library,		1
Rochester, City of,	8	
Rollins, Hon. F. W.,	1	
Scranton Memorial Library,		1
Silver, E. L.,	3	2
Somersworth Public Library,		1
South African Assn., London,		3
Textile Pub. Co.,	1	
United States Government,	47	21
Warner and Swasey,	1	

	Volumes	Pamphlets
Walbridge, Rev. W. H., (unbound magazines),	12	
Women's Auxiliary to Civil Service Reform Assn.,		3
Young, Mrs. L. A., unbound magazines,	8	

Gifts to the Reading Room During 1901.

Boot and Shoe Recorder,	Y. M. C. A.
Christian Science Journal,	Ass'n. Christian
Crams,	Silver, E. L.
Criterion,	Publisher's gift
Good Roads, magazine,	"
Harper's Weekly,	Y. M. C. A.
Mome Market Bulletin,	Publisher's gift
Illustrated London News,	Y. M. C. A.
Judge,	"
Ladies' Home Journal,	"
Leslie's Monthly,	"
Morning Star,	A. C. F. Society
Outing,	Y. M. C. A.
Practical Psychology,	Publisher's gift
Printer's Ink,	Y. M. C. A.
Portland Evening Express,	"
Protectionist,	Publisher's gift
Ram's Horn,	Y. M. C. A.
Record,	Publisher's gift
Review of Reviews,	Y. M. C. A.
Rochester Courier,	Publisher's gift
Sanitary Inspector,	Jas. W. Bartlett
Scientific American,	Y. M. C. A.
Scribner's Magazine,	"
Springvale Advocate,	Publisher's gift
Star Monthly,	"
Success,	Y. M. C. A.

Suggestive Therapeutics,
 Tablet,
 Union Signal,
 Youth's Companion,

Publisher's gift
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 W. C. T. U.
 Y. M. C. A.

Financial Report for 1901.

Cash on hand January 1st, 1901,	\$41 06
Received fines from Gonie,	1 61
Fines from East Rochester,	7 00
Fines at home library,	77 79
From sale of catalogues,	6 15
For books damaged or lost,	3 16
From out of town patrons,	1 00
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	\$137 77
Turned over to treasurer,	\$65 00
Paid for books,	1 00
For subscriptions to magazines,	4 00
For insurance,	2 50
For postage and box rent,	3 67
For printing,	5 08
For freight, trucking and express,	17 56
For incidentals and supplies,	30 80
Cash on hand,	8 16
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	\$137 77

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN E. PARSHLEY,

Librarian.

Rochester, N. H., December 28th, 1901.

Public Library Receipts.

Balance from 1900,	\$ 35 38
City appropriation for 1901,	1,400 00
Cash from Librarian,	65 00
Jennie Farrington fund,	1,000 00
Interest on Jennie Farrington fund to Dec. 1st,	53 80
Received from Nahum Yeaton, for books lost at Gonic library,	8 58
	<hr/> \$2,562 76

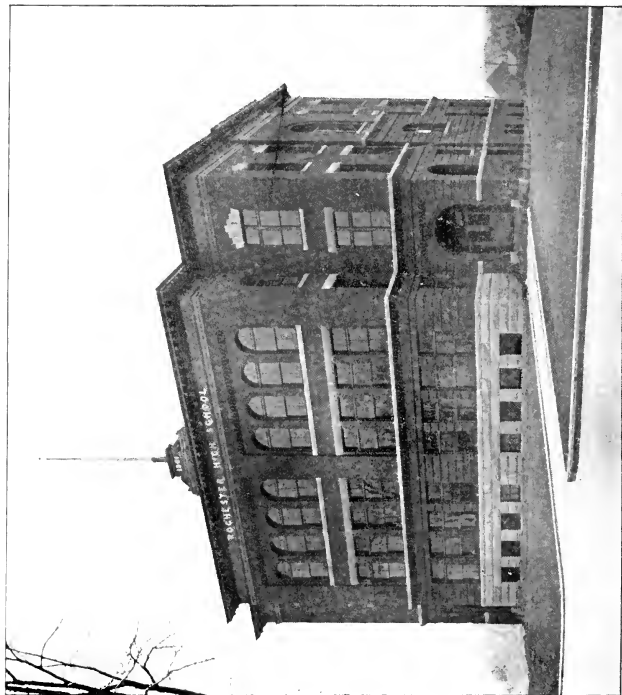
Expenditures.

Subscription to periodicals, 1901-1902,	\$ 88 95
Purchase of new books,	570 77
Supplies and printing,	52 88
Binding books,	163 04
Insurance,	26 25
Librarian,	400 00
Assistants,	153 85
Librarian at Gonic,	50 00
Jennie Farrington fund,	1,000 00
Interest on Jennie Farrington fund in bank,	53 80
Balance in Treasurer's hand,	3 22
	<hr/> \$2,562 76

Having examined the receipts and expenditures of the financial reports of the Librarian, Lillian E. Parshley, and the Treasurer, John L. Copp, I find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN YOUNG,

Secretary Board of Trustees.



NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD
OF THE
CITY OF ROCHESTER,
NEW HAMPSHIRE,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1901.

To the City Council of the City of Rochester :

At the annual meeting of the School Board of Rochester, January 9, 1902, the Superintendent of Schools read his report for the year ending December 31, 1901. This report was accepted and adopted as the report of the School Board to the City Council.

E. L. SILVER, Secretary.

Rochester, N. H., January 10, 1902.

SCHOOL BOARD, CITY OF ROCHESTER, As Organized for 1901.

Hon. H. L. Worcester,

President.

E. L. Silver,

Secretary.

Ward One—W. F. Cole, Benjamin H. Mooney.

Ward Two—W. M. Ames, A. N. Brock.

Ward Three—S. D. Felker, Nahum Yeaton.

Ward Four—Dr. Ernest Duval, L. P. Snow.

Ward Five—John Hanscam, J. F. Springfield.

Ward Six—H. M. Plumer, Dr. D. L. Stokes.

Standing Committees.

Finance—Worcester, Hanscam, Plumer.

Teachers and Salaries—Hanscam, Snow, Felker.

Music and Drawing—Brock, Stokes, Cole.

Schoolhouses and Grounds—Hanscam, Worcester, Mooney.

Supplies—Plumer, Ames, Duval.

Text Books—Felker, Yeaton, Duval.

Rules and Regulations—Snow, Stokes, Springfield.

Transportation—Yeaton, Brock, Springfield.

Ungraded Schools—Ames, Cole, Mooney.

Truancy—Felker, Cole, Worcester.

Superintendent of Schools—Ernest L. Silver.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Honorable School Board of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN :—I herewith submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The year has not been marked by any great changes in the school system but I feel certain that progress has been made along established lines. We have tried no fads but have been constantly looking for improvement. Kindergartens and manual training schools have passed beyond the experimental stage, but owing to financial and other conditions I do not feel warranted in recommending them strongly at present for Rochester. With the consolidation of schools and increase in population Rochester ought to have these very valuable features of a school system. In fact, I believe the kindergarten ought to come soon. Although it would be an extra expense at first, I believe it could be made up, partly at least, by the abolition of the ninth grade. A child trained in the kindergarten can do nearly twice the work in the first grade ordinarily done there. Of course the abolition of the 9th grade would not come at once. It would have to be delayed till the oncoming grades had caught up, so to speak. Possibly two teachers could do the kindergarten work in the city and at Gonic. There are so few young children at East Rochester that a kindergarten seems to me not advisable there.

One session schools for primary pupils have been tried in various places and have proved successful. The little fellow learns as rapidly who goes to school only two or three hours a

day as he who stays at school five hours. The child is unable to fix his attention long at a time, and without attention he learns nothing. The play principle so prominent and important in little children can be so used and guided in the kindergarten as it cannot well be in the grades. Granted that the kindergarten be a one session school, a teacher could conduct two schools a day, either two schools in the city or one in the city and one at Gonic.

During the year 1900-1901, twenty-seven schools were in session, exclusive of the high school. In June, 1901, the Walnut grove school was discontinued and the six pupils from that district are now transported to the city schools.

The average attendance during the year was $30\frac{1}{3}$ larger than last year, and the percentage of attendance was increased by 3. The number of tardinesses was 2,630, a decrease of 267.

I took occasion in my report last year to discuss somewhat the matter of tardiness. Our tardinesses are fewer this year, but still the number is much too large. I still believe that the parents are often at fault in this matter. For most imperative reasons only should a parent suffer his child to be late at school. The parent who permits his child to sleep till eight in the morning because he went to bed at nine or later is to be blamed. I wish that our curfew law might be enforced and that the time for children to be off the streets were eight o'clock instead of nine.

Last year we were obliged to have six grades at Maple street because of the crowded condition of the grammar school. This year, that is in September, 1901, we found the crowd in the first and second grades at Maple street, while the Main street school and grammar school could accommodate all pupils in grades above the third in this part of the city. Therefore a re-classification was made at Maple street so that at present we have only three grades in that school.

At the beginning of the year Miss Ball at Upham street was teaching three grades. Miss Davis at Main street had a room-full of first and second grade children and Miss Dearborn

taught the third grade at Main street. Since the transference of Main street and Upham street schools to the old high school building, Miss Davis has the first grade only, Miss Ball the second, and Miss Dearborn has taken the few third grade children whom Miss Ball had. This change will prove highly beneficial to the pupils and will make the work much easier for the teachers. Whereas Miss Ball and Miss Davis together had been teaching five grades, they now teach two grades, one each. This does not mean that these teachers will necessarily work less but that they will now be able to specialize their work, making it more fitting and valuable to their respective grades.

The school at Gonic is growing and another teacher will be necessary there soon, if the growth continues. At present the principal has to teach three grades. No man, or woman either, can do justice to himself or school under such conditions. Two grades at most is all a teacher can handle well. It would hardly be expected that Mr. Whittemore could prepare his classes for the high school as thoroughly as the other principals, but it is a fact that the Gonic delegation of the entering class in the high school is fully as well equipped as any other delegation. This speaks well for Mr. Whittemore, not for the conditions under which he labors.

High School.

The high school continues this year under the competent management of Mr. Getchell. The high standing of the school has been maintained and the general tone of the school has been much improved within the year. The new teachers have taken up their work readily and earnestly and have now the confidence of all with whom they come in contact. The report of the principal is given herewith:

Report of Principal of High School.

Mr. Ernest L. Silver, Superintendent of Schools :

DEAR SIR:—In compliance with your request I submit herewith the annual report of the high school for the year 1901.

The enrolment on Dec. 20 was 123 and the membership by classes was as follows :

I year (entering class),	53
II year,	25
III year,	20
IV year,	25
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	123
By courses :	
Classical course,	9
Latin-English course,	76
English course,	38
	—
	123

Judging from the last term's record in regularity of attendance, I can see no reason for any great loss in numbers during the coming year, but rather for an increase. In this respect may be noted a great improvement over the condition which was reported last year, when one class, the entering, sustained a greater loss in membership during its first term than the entire school has sustained during the first term of the present year. Thus, while the total enrolment for 1901-02 is about the same as for 1900-01, yet the average membership is much greater. We take pleasure in placing the credit for this gratifying condition where it belongs ; i. e., the better preparation of the entering class.

Among so large a number much absence on account of sickness and other imperative causes is necessary, but there is little excuse for tardiness and dismissal. While they do not appear

in figures representing average attendance, they are as injurious to the best interests of the school and pupil as absence. Requests are constantly presented for the dismissal of a pupil to take a certain train or car, or even to assist in preparation for some private or public social function. While we uniformly accede to such requests when coming from the home, it is with regret, feeling that the parent does not realize that the loss of time in school, even when there are no recitations for that particular pupil, will greatly affect the work of the pupil for some time to come.

To the school tardiness is not so injurious as dismissal; to the pupil I deem it vastly more so. In spite of our best efforts the tardiness record of the school remains bad. We promise in the near future a thorough examination into this subject, which will place the responsibility where it belongs.

During the year there have been two changes in the teaching force. Mr. William H. Burt of Andover, Mass., was elected to take the place of Miss McDuffee, now a teacher in the Malden high school, and on the resignation of Miss Sanger, Miss Frances H. Drake of North Hampton, N. H., was chosen. It gives me great pleasure to speak of the earnestness and willingness with which the teachers have taken up the work of the year. One item alone will bear ample witness to this. A record for one week, which was in no way exceptional, shows that an average of thirty-five pupils each day were at the school building during the afternoon hours for study or recitation. And it may be added that this use of the afternoon hours is on the increase.

It is not necessary now, as it once was, to defend the advantages of an advanced education. For this reason we may instance without reserve the present attitude of the school in this respect. The members of the Senior class have, with but four exceptions, expressed to us a determination to take advanced courses either in normal school or college. Though farther away from such courses, a corresponding aspiration is

evident in the lower classes. To the teacher this is very gratifying; but it brings difficulties.

The colleges and especially the women's colleges are becoming each year more exacting in their requirements. It is also true that they are by no means uniform in their requirements. It thus becomes evident even to one who has given the subject no previous thoughts, that a class fitted to enter one school or college, has necessarily spent time upon subjects which gain no recognition elsewhere. In large schools where the teaching force is ample and elastic, this difficulty is obviated by separating pupils early in their course into divisions where just those subjects are taught which the requirements of their chosen college demand. For instance, a large high school in Massachusetts forms at the end of the first or second year a division known as the "Tech" division. The pupils composing this receive a special preparation which makes the examinations of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology a comparatively simple matter. In view of this the helplessness of the average small high school becomes apparent. We freely confess that the time has come when such a school cannot send from the same class, and with the required preparation, a pupil to Dartmouth, Technology, Wellesley, and Smith. Much, however, can be done by an early selection by parents and pupils of the place and character of future education beyond the high school.

The new high school building belongs to a new era and has no logical connection with the present report. Yet in closing I can not refrain from referring to the added inspiration which its newness has given, and must offer my congratulations to the public, whose generosity and progressive spirit have made it possible.

My thanks, at the present time, are due to all with whom for the past year I have been associated.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. GETCHELL.

Dec. 31, 1901.

Graduating Exercises, Class of 1901.

ROCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL, THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 20, AT
METHODIST CHURCH.

GRADUATES.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Henry Clifford Turner.

LATIN ENGLISH COURSE.

Annie Belle Butler,	Nellie Teresa Carroll,
Harriet Mildred Corson,	Mervin Shepard Giles,
Raymond Larkin Giles,	Ethel May Pike,
William Francis Harrigan,	Inez Hazel Yeaton.

ENGLISH COURSE.

Sumner Abbott Haley,	Waldron Butler Haley,
Dana William Meader,	Albert Arthur Roberts.

SPECIAL COURSE.

Cyrus Garfield Hurd.

Class Motto—I Will.

Class Colors—Turquoise Blue and White.

PROGRAM.

Overture—Goddess of Liberty, *Allen*
 Manning's Orchestra, E. S. Yeaton, Leader.

School March.

The Heavens are Telling, *Haydn*
 School Chorus and Orchestra,
 Conducted by Miss Lizzie F. Burrell.

Invocation,
 Rev. H. A. Blake.

Intermezzo—Dawn of Love, *Bendix*
 Orchestra.

The Quietude of Night,
From Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana"
 School Chorus and Orchestra,
 Conducted by Miss Burrell.

Address—"The Enlargement of Life,"
 Rev. Edgar Blake of Lebanon, N. H.

Selection—The Burgomaster, *Lüders*
 Orchestra.

Presentation of Diplomas,
 Superintendent Ernest L. Silver.

Benediction,
 Rev. G. W. Farmer.

School Buildings.

It is very gratifying to be able to report that our new high school building is now occupied by the high school and grammar school. We have just moved in. The building is a model of beauty and convenience and sincerest thanks are due to the city council and school board for providing the building and to the building committee, Mr. H. L. Worcester, Mr. C. S. Barker and Mr. H. M. Plumer, for the interest and wisdom shown in its construction. Further thanks are due to Mr. Isaac A. Varney, to whose mechanical skill and long experience we are indebted for many of the convenient and useful arrangements of the building, and whose watchful oversight has rendered imperfection of construction impossible.

The old high school building has been furnished with new desks to accommodate the pupils formerly seated at Main street and Upham street school buildings, which are not now in use. The change is a very desirable one but the old high school building is in need of better ventilating and heating facilities.

No changes have been made in other buildings. The School street building needs to be remodeled and repaired or rebuilt entirely. It should be provided with a basement and connected with the sewer, and should have other heating apparatus than stoves, which do not heat equally. The valleys of the roof at East Rochester leak badly and should receive attention. The walls are discolored and the ceiling has fallen in places.

Text-Books.

When I came to Rochester in the summer of 1900, I found the text-books of the city in a very bad condition. As fast as possible I have supplied the pupils with books reasonably clean and whole. With the exception of reading material the schools are now as well supplied with text-books as our economical financial policy will allow. A large and varied amount of reading matter is essential to the progress of the children. I believe that a substantial sum of money should be spent during the coming year for supplementary reading.

Teachers.

Each year we lose some of our teachers. Last June Miss Frances McDuffee resigned her position in the high school to accept a position in Haverhill, Mass. Later Miss Sanger resigned to accept a business position. These places were filled by the election of Mr. Wm. H. Burt of Andover, Mass., a graduate of Harvard, 1901, and Miss Frances Hobbs Drake, a graduate of Smith, 1897. .

Miss Kelley resigned last February as teacher of seventh grade and her place is now filled by Miss Florence L. Morrill of Cornish, Maine. Miss Aimee J. Berry of the Main street school declined re-election. She is studying art in New York. Miss Anna M. Hodgdon of the Main street school resigned in March. She soon thereafter entered a more blissful state than that of teacher. Miss Nester Bankart of East Rochester and Miss Myrtle M. Davis of St. Johnsbury, Vt., were elected in June to the vacancies at Main street. Miss Davis is a graduate of the New Hampshire Normal School at Plymouth and a teacher of experience. Miss Elizabeth Goodwin of Gonic school declined re-election and Miss Alta B. Scruton of Gonic was elected teacher of grade I. Miss Terese Curran of grade I, East Rochester, resigned in the summer and Miss Gertrude U. Little of Newburyport Training School was elected her successor. Miss Edith M. Berry of Rochester, a graduate of Gorham Normal School, was elected to the vacancy at Meaderboro caused by the resignation of Miss Spencer. Miss Josie F. Norris of Rochester was transferred to the Rogers school.

One of the most important factors of a good school system is a competent body of teachers. Our teachers in general are earnest and conscientious, but some are handicapped by lack of professional training. School work has become so exacting in quantity and quality that a person who never has had normal training or its equivalent in experience and close study of the science and art of teaching is not a desirable teacher. At present twenty of our thirty-two teachers are

college or normal graduates. The rule of the board requiring all teachers not normal or college graduates to seek a state teacher's certificate is a good one. Certainly the standard set by the state is none too high for the teachers of Rochester, if Rochester schools are to progress to their highest efficiency. The success or failure of our schools is a matter of trained teachers and skilful management.

"The most vital element to be considered in the teacher is character. The pupils have a right to demand that a teacher be pure in thought and action and that she possess self control to such a degree as to preclude the possibility of our schools by unseemly freaks of temper and foolish action in any form." —(Supt. L. J. Rundlet, Concord.)

Music and Drawing.

In August Miss Burrell resigned. Miss Phebe R. Wadsworth, a graduate of The Thomas Normal Training School of Detroit, was secured in her place. Miss Wadsworth has taken hold of the work with earnestness and gives promise of accomplishing good results this year. Her report is appended.

Mr. E. L. Silver, Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my report for my first term of work in the public schools of Rochester:

My work here I began the 16th of September, 1901. The first week I spent in visiting the different schools and becoming acquainted with the teachers. I started my work in music the second week and took up drawing the third week. In each room I spend twenty minutes for music and twenty minutes for drawing, weekly.

We are using the same music books in all the grades that were used last year, with the exception of the ninth grade in the high school building. There they started, at the beginning of the term, to use the third Cecilian reader in which the bass clef is used, but finding the work too difficult for the voices I

changed the books, giving them the third reader of the Normal course.

I have given all of the grades songs from outside books, trying to select songs that are appropriate for the different seasons. This idea has been carried out in drawing, also.

Good work is being done in all of the rooms with the exception of one or two and from those I expect better work from now on.

In the primary grades I have taken up note song entirely so far with some scale work.

I am much pleased with the manner in which the high school pupils have taken up the music. They do well, particularly when one considers the fact, that there are many in the high school who have had no musical training previous to their entrance. There we have been using the Codas on hand, but hope soon to have some new music.

The Prang system of drawing is being used in all the grades. Most of the time has been devoted to free hand drawing. In the first, second, third and fourth grades I have called for a good deal of imaginative work, that is helping them to express their thoughts on paper.

The recent change of separating the grades which were formerly in the Main and Upham street schools will be a benefit to the pupils and a help to me, for one great difficulty in both music and drawing is having two grades and sometimes three in one room. Either one grade must be advanced too rapidly or the other must be held back.

I expect the work from now until the end of the school year to be better in quality and greater in quantity than that of the term just completed.

The teachers I wish to thank for their kindness to me and readiness to comply with all of my requests. I would praise the pupils in all grades for the willing spirit they show and in closing I thank you for the help you have given me ever since I took up my work in this city.

Respectfully submitted,

PHEBE R. WADSWORTH.

Evening School.

The steps taken toward the establishment of an evening school are in the right direction. There are many young people and some older ones in our city whose school privileges have been small. I believe that many such desire to improve the opportunity offered by an evening school. In many instances it is imperative that they should work during the day, and an evening school affords the only means of getting an education. The state or city can ill afford to deny an elementary education at least to those who desire it. The public statutes prescribe that all minors under 21 years of age, unable to read and write, shall attend the evening school, as a condition for the privilege of being employed. The education of this class seems to me to be the most important function of the evening school. These people will soon be the men and women of the community. The men will soon exercise the right of franchise. Unless they can read, how can they vote intelligently? They will become the tools of demagogues and ward politicians. Our political and social institutions are in danger from just such people.

Although it may not be advisable to enforce the law strenuously at first, yet I recommend that it be strictly enforced after our evening school is well established.

Expense of Schools.

The impression that the schools of Rochester are expensive has been more or less prevalent, but facts do not warrant this belief.

I have carefully investigated the matter and for the benefit of the tax payers have arranged the following list of New Hampshire cities and near-by cities of Massachusetts, giving the cost of the schools per pupil based on the average membership for the year. This cost includes all expenses exclusive of permanent investments. I have not selected the cities given for their high rates nor have I omitted any on account of low

ones. I believe the figures given are correct. They will not be found always in the various city reports, however. Dover, for example, prints the cost per pupil as \$20.10; but this amount does not include the cost of text-books, supplies or cleaning of schoolhouses, all of which items are included in my figures.

The same efficiency in Rochester schools ought to cost a good deal per pupil more than in Dover, Somersworth or Laconia, owing to the more compact nature of the latter cities :

Malden, Mass.,	\$35 12
Salem, "	32 57
Haverhill, "	28 88
Lowell, "	25 80
Everett, "	25 10
Lawrence, "	24 82
Manchester, N. H.,	28 07
Portsmouth, "	25 01
Franklin, "	24 55
Nashua, "	24 54
Concord, "	23 90
Dover, "	21 60
Somersworth, "	21 02
Laconia, "	20 30
Rochester, " 1900,	20 93
" " 1901,	20 57

As these figures show, our schools have been run very economically, but economy is not always a good thing. The cheap thing is often more costly in the end. True economy in school management consists in spending that sum which will yield largest returns for the money invested. If our schools can be maintained at their highest efficiency for \$20.57 per pupil, we ought not to spend more; but if that highest efficiency costs \$25.00 per pupil, \$25.00 is the more economical rate. We cannot expect efficient schools without an efficient school system. The most important factors in an efficient school

system are school board, superintendent and teacher. If any one of these factors is deficient the school can not be highly efficient. Good teachers are always in demand and they naturally accept the position paying the best salary. Rochester teachers are not paid enough, and in consequence many of the better ones leave us after a short stay. We are obliged to employ teachers of little experience, or, generally speaking, teachers of inferior ability. We have some good teachers, however, who have taught here a long time. We cannot afford to lose the good teacher. Let us keep her by paying her a fair wage. An increase in the cost per pupil of \$1.00 would aid considerably in retaining good teachers. I firmly believe that such increased expense would be wise. I am confident that the efficiency of the schools would be more than proportionately increased. We should get a better return for our money.

Conclusion.

The year just passed has been a very pleasant one to me. I have been engaged in a work which seems to me the noblest work one can do, provided he feels the responsibilities resting upon him and puts his whole soul into his work. I believe I have felt the responsibility and I have tried to meet it. Whatever degree of success has been attained in my management of your schools is due almost wholly to a wise, considerate, progressive school board, an earnest body of teachers, and a kind public.

Gentlemen of the School Board, I can not too fervently express my thanks to you for your ever courteous treatment of me and your loyal support under every condition.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. SILVER.

Rochester, January 9, 1902.

Statistics for the Year Ending Aug. 1.

Population of city by last census, 1900,	8,467
Number of children from 5 to 16 years of age:	
Boys,	649
Girls,	698
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Total,	1,347
Number of weeks in the school year,	36
" different schools, below high school,	27
" school buildings in use,	10
" " rooms in use,	32
" different teachers employed during the year,	33
Total enrolment, boys, 633, girls, 672,	1,305
Average membership,	1,040
" daily attendance,	928 $\frac{1}{3}$
Per cent of attendance,	89.02
Pupils under six years of age,	118
" over sixteen years of age,	96
" enrolled in high school,	135
" " grammar schools,	454
" " primary schools,	628
" " ungraded schools,	88
Average cost per pupil, based upon total enrolment,	\$16 39
" " " average enrolment,	\$20 57
" " of text books and supplies,	
based upon total enrolment,	\$.967
Based on average membership,	\$1.216
Number of pupils not absent or tardy,	12
Number of tardinesses,	2,630

Attendance for the Year Ending August 1, 1901.

SCHOOL.	GRADE.	TEACHER.	Registration.		Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent Attendance.	Number of Tardinesses.	Number Visits by Parents.	Number Pupils Not Absent nor Tardy.
			Boys.	Girls.						
High	N to XIII	Frederick G. Getchell, Principal	59	76	114	106	.933	279	73	2
		Anna S. Allen								
		Lotta E. Neal								
		Wm. H. Burr								
		Frances H. Drake								
		Annie L. Rollins	28	24	42	40	.937	167	39	3
		Lida Varney	24	28	43	40	.93	144	24	
		(Manie F. Kelley)	23	17	37	34	.933	71	16	1
		(Florence L. Merrill)								
		Linnie M. Moulton	33	22	50	47	.937	133	53	
Main Street	V	Jessie M. Walker	28	23	44	41	.93	162	24	
		Annie J. Berry	21	29	43	40	.93	168	24	
		(Anna M. Hodgdon)								
	III	(Alta B. Scruton)	21	23	31	26	.85	64	31	

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Teachers Employed by the City, January, 1902.

SCHOOL.	GRADE.	NAME.	SALARY.	ENTERED SERVICE OF CITY.	HOME ADDRESS.	WHERE EDUCATED.
High School Building	X to XIII	Frederick G. Gatchell	\$1,100	Sept., 1900	Calais, Me.	Colby College
		Anna S. Allen	650	April, 1887	Rochester, N. H.	Emerson School of Oratory
		Lotta E. Neal	600	Sept., 1897	Auburn, Me.	Wellesley College
		Wm. H. Burr	550	" 1901	Andover, Mass.	Harvard University
		Frances H. Drake	550	" 1901	North Hampton, N. H.	Smith College
Old High School Building	IX	Annie L. Rollins	405	" 1891	Rochester, N. H.	Rochester High School
		Lida Varney	405	" 1893	Gonic, N. H.	"
		Florence L. Morrill	405	March, 1901	Cornish, Me.	Colby College, partial course
		Linnie M. Moulton	405	Sept., 1885	Rochester, N. H.	Rochester High School
		Jessie M. Walker	432	" 1887	East Rochester, N. H.	"
Maple Street	I, II	A. Noster Bankart	288	" 1900	"	"
		Florence M. Dearborn	342	" 1900	Campton Village, N. H.	N. H. State Normal School
		Annie L. Ball	324	" 1893	Rochester, N. H.	Rochester Training School
		Myrtle M. Davis	342	" 1901	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	N. H. State Normal School
		Nellie M. Wentworth	375	Jan., 1900	Milton, N. H.	Bridgewater Normal School
School Street	I, II	Ira E. Tuttle	342	" 1901	Barnstead, N. H.	N. H. State Normal School
		Lucie H. Chamberlain	342	Sept., 1900	New Durham, N. H.	Concord Training School
		Mayre F. Hartigan	324	Jan., 1897	Rochester, N. H.	Rochester High School

Gonic	VII, VIII, IX V, VI III, IV II I	Edwin J. Whittemore Eva M. Godfrey Nellie A. Collins Grace M. McDuffee Alta B. Scruton	\$ 415 Jan., 1901 360 Sept., 1899 342 " 1900 360 " 1900 342 March, 1901	Antrim, N. H. Northwood, N. H. Rochester, N. H. Gonic, N. H. "	N. H. State Normal School " " " " Bridgewater Normal School N. H. State Normal School
East Rochester	VIII, IX VI, VII IV, V II, III	Willie G. Keay Mabel A. Richardson Ida A. O'Donnell Adelaide Coffin	475 Sept., 1887 375 Jan., 1902 324 Sept., 1897 342 " 1900	Hanover, N. H. Pellam, N. H. East Rochester, N. H. Shapleigh, Me.	N. H. State Normal School Rochester High School N. H. State Normal School Rochester High School
Mendeboro	I	Gertrude C. Little	342 " 1901	Newburyport, Mass.	Newburyport Training School
Rogers	Ungraded	Edith M. Berry	304 " 1901	Rochester, N. H.	Gorham Normal School
Adams Corner	"	Josie F. Norris	288 " 1899	"	Rochester High School
Supervisor of	"	Edna Corson	288 " 1898	"	"
Music and Drawing		Phebe R. Wadsworth	550 " 1901	Lshpenning, Mich.	Thomas Normal Training School
Superintendent of		Ernest L. Silver	1,100 " 1900	Salem, N. H.	Dartmouth College
Public Instruction					

Teachers in Evening School: Miss Nellie A. Collins and Miss Myrtle M. Davis,

Janitors of School Buildings, Jan., 1902.

High school, Isaac A. Varney,	\$660
Assistant, Stephen S. Brock.	
Old high school, James A. Kay,	325
Maple street, Frank Horne,	\$2.00 per week
School street, Fred P. Berry,	1.50 per week
East Rochester, Geo. M. Rankin,	\$325
Gonic, Geo. L. Young,	300
Meadersboro, Willis E. Meader,	\$1.00 per week
Adams Corner, Harry O. Chalmers,	.50 per week
Rogers, Horace Downing,	.50 per week

Persons Employed in Transportation of Children.

John W. Meserve,	\$400
Ovid Leavitt,	380
Arthur H. Hayes,	380
Daniel F. Jenness,	290
Frank B. Drew,	280
Mrs. Nahum Corson,	222
Mrs. Dora Trask,	175
Charles F. Evans,	152

FINANCES.

Cost of Schools from Aug. 1, 1900, to Aug. 1, 1901.

Salaries of superintendent and teachers,	\$14,519 13
“ janitors,	1,635 00
Transportation,	2,130 32
Fuel,	882 88
Repairs,	160 42
Incidentals,	726 22
School books and supplies,	1,264 51
	<hr/> \$21,390 48

Financial Statement for Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1901.

RECEIPTS FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriation for 1901,	\$20,000 00
Literary fund,	634 50
Dog tax,	914 64
Cash from tuitions, sale of books, etc.,	161 92
	<hr/> \$21,711 06

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdrawn 1900 account,	\$ 40 02
Teachers' salaries,	12,712 57
Janitors' salaries,	1,578 79
Transportation salaries,	2,137 45
Supervision,	1,058 33
Fuel,	906 41
Repairs,	101 08
Incidentals,	735 34
School books and supplies,	1,323 68
	<hr/> \$20,593 67
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	\$1,117 39

East Rochester School House.

*Indebtedness January 1, 1901,	\$3,088 79
Paid to reduce indebtedness,	<u>2,000 00</u>
Indebtedness January 1, 1902,	\$1,088 79

Gonic School House.

*Indebtedness January 1, 1901,	\$9,673 47
Interest,	<u>431 43</u>
	\$10,104 90
Paid to reduce indebtedness,	<u>3,600 00</u>
Indebtedness January 1, 1902,	\$6,504 90
*The statement in 1900 report was erroneous.	

Teachers' Salaries.

Teachers' pay roll, No. 2,	\$1,498 95
Mamie F. Kelley,	22 50
Teachers' pay roll, No. 5,	1,475 05
7,	753 26
10,	1,506 55
13,	1,506 55
16,	1,044 21
19,	1,401 00
22,	1,752 25
25,	1,752 25
	<u>\$12,712 57</u>

Janitors.

Janitors' pay roll, No. 1.	\$117 44
4,	167 17
8,	101 44
11,	101 44
14.	73 75
17,	97 80
20,	122 25
23,	137 50
Isaac A. Varney, services from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31,	660 00
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	\$1,578 79

Transportation.

Pay roll No. 3,	\$216 20
“ No. 6,	333 98
Daniel F. Jenness, balance due,	15 28
Geo. H. Springfield “	20 55
Irving E. Dorr, winter term, 1901,	54 20
Pay roll No. 9,	245 89
“ No. 12,	245 89
“ No. 15,	133 25
“ No. 18,	223 91
Chas. F. Evans,	16 00
Annie H. Plummer, 13 weeks, fall 1900,	32 50
Pay roll No. 21,	299 90
“ No. 24,	299 90
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	\$2,137 45

Fuel.

Chas. F. Roberts, 1 cord soft wood, $3\frac{1}{2}$ cords hard, fitted,	\$ 25 00
Benj. C. Mills, $3\frac{1}{2}$ cords pine wood,	7 00

J. G. Morrill, weighing 79 loads coal,	\$ 3 95
Harry Chalmers, fitting and housing wood,	1 00
Morrill & Greenfield, 1 cord soft, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord hard, fitted,	6 75
Benj. C. Mills, 5 cords soft wood,	10 00
Chas. W. Bradley, 117 $\frac{1589}{2000}$ Cumb. (@ \$5.09,	
32 $\frac{870}{2000}$ Lehigh Egg, (@ \$6.44,	808 45
Willis E. Meader, 1 cord soft, fitted,	3 25
John P. Rowe, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord hard, fitted,	3 00
J. O. Hayes, weighing 33 loads coal, 1900,	1 65
“ “ 32 “ 1901,	1 60
V. E. Page, 2 cords hard, sawed, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord soft,	13 00
Morrill & Greenfield, hard and soft wood,	12 90
“ slabs,	1 75
J. G. Morrill & Co., weighing 67 loads of coal,	3 35
Gonic Mfg. Co., 1 cord slabs, sawed,	3 76
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	\$906 41

Books and Supplies.

Prang Educational Co., drawing books,	\$ 82 10
Ginn & Co., books,	144 27
Edward L. Miles, paper,	3 60
W. B. Clark Co., books,	4 68
Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	111 45
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	11 55
T. H. Castor & Co., books,	3 60
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	71 19
Werner School Book Co., books,	27 00
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	150 19
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	67 17
Allyn & Bacon, books,	33 97
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	2 52
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	6 00
Edw. E. Babb & Co., books rebound,	10 83
Ginn & Co., books,	108 24
D. Appleton & Co., books,	4 80
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	12 90

R. J. Kimball, 10 maps,	\$ 9 00
Eagle Pencil Co., 10 gross pencils,	9 00
Hinds & Noble, books,	8 50
Geo. S. Perry, supplies,	13 60
Felix F. Dans Duplicator Co.,	5 00
Allyn & Bacon, books,	31 82
American Book Co., books,	2 40
E. L. Kellogg & Co., books,	4 20
Ziegler Electric Co., chemical supplies,	17 09
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	22 90
Edw. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	69 95
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	42 07
Atkinson & Mentzer, supplies,	17 50
J. L. Hammett Co., paper,	26 52
Oliver Ditson Co., music,	64
Ginn & Co., books,	131 76
R. D. Burnham, chemical supplies,	30 69
Werner School Book Co., books,	23 40
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	1 58
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	\$1,323 68

Incidentals.

Arthur N. Brock, secretary of school board, 1900,	\$25 00
Frank Horne, removing ashes from Maple St. and School St.,	3 00
W. B. Smith, professional services as architect,	40 00
Town of Milton, $\frac{1}{3}$ expense of school,	84 58
Lawton Duplicator Co., ink and refilling,	7 25
Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., part to microscope,	3 50
Ira B. Moore & Co., electric bell and appliances,	10 89
Rochester Carpet Co., 6 floor brushes,	12 00
Berry & Shorey, hardware supplies,	4 54
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., physical appliances,	5 80
J. A. Allen, furnishing and setting 2 steel posts at Gonic,	6 00

J. A. Allen, 2 Page wire door mats,	\$ 4 80
John B. Clarke Co., 100 employment certificates,	2 00
The Record Co., 1,000 note heads, 1,500 school law extracts, cardboard and cutting,	6 80
J. F. Quinlan, team hire,	50
Geo. J. Foster & Co., printing for graduation,	31 00
Dr. F. E. Whitney, filling in diplomas,	10 60
Fred P. Meader, tuning piano,	2 00
Fenno W. Fifield, 1,000 promotion slips,	4 00
Manning's orchestra, graduation,	15 00
Courier Publishing Co., teacher's contracts,	2 00
“ 100 pay roll blanks,	3 50
“ 250 slips,	1 00
Berry & Shorey, hardware sundries,	2 43
E. S. Smart, stationery,	70
Salinger Bros., ribbon for diplomas,	2 68
Trustees M. E. church, church for graduation,	10 00
Rochester Lumber Co., supplies,	1 15
Courier Publishing Co., 100 school reports,	16 80
“ “ 200 school rules and regulations,	8 40
“ “ 500 envelopes,	2 00
“ “ 600 letter heads,	2 50
“ “ 250 programs, E. Roch. school,	1 50
S. W. Goodwin, cleaning 2 vaults, Upham street,	2 00
“ “ cleaning vaults, School street,	2 00
“ “ “ “ Main street,	2 00
“ “ “ “ Walnut Grove,	2 00
Hanscam & McDuffee, 150 chairs, East Rochester school, 48c,	72 00
Hanscam & McDuffee, carting chairs to Maple street and church,	1 50
Hanscam & McDuffee, mirror,	75
J. B. Young, trucking,	7 50
Morgan Envelope Co., 2 cases toilet paper,	10 25
Courier Publishing Co., 500 grammar school diplomas,	12 50
Geo. M. Rankin, cleaning E. Rochester school,	18 00

James Corson, cleaning Adams Corner school, 1900-1901,	\$ 6 00
Mrs. Frank Calef, cleaning Rogers school,	3 00
Mrs. Geo. McDuffee, cleaning Gonic school,	18 00
Frank Horne, cleaning Maple street school,	12 00
Mrs. John Morgan, cleaning high school,	25 00
“ “ “ Main street school,	8 97
“ “ “ Upham street school,	4 00
“ “ “ School “	4 00
Chas. S. Brock, cleaning Meaderboro schoolhouse, basement and vault,	7 00
The Record Co., 1000 high school text-book blanks,	3 50
A. K. Allstine, re-binding 33 books, 15c,	4 95
Rochester Water Works, labor,	4 35
I. A. Varney, express, freight, trucking, etc.,	10 96
A. W. Richards & Co., material for stage at East Rochester,	12 29
The Record Co., high school report cards and en- velopes,	6 50
F. G. Getchell, postage, pencils and envelopes,	3 90
S. W. Goodwin, cleaning vaults Main, Upham and School streets,	6 00
E. L. Silver, secretary of school board, 1901,	25 00
H. C. Hanson, labor and use of team,	6 99
Courier Pub. Co., 2,000 report cards,	8 75
“ 2,000 membership cards,	9 25
“ 600 sheets stationary,	2 50
“ 500 envelopes,	2 00
John M. Fox, 1 doz. brooms, \$3.40; soap powder, \$1.50,	4 90
John F. Quinlan, horse hire,	1 85
E. L. Silver, cash paid F. P. Meader, tuning piano,	2 00
E. L. Silver, cash paid I. A. Varney, freight, truck- ing, etc.,	8 00
E. L. Silver, cash paid book,	1 00
E. L. Silver, cash paid F. G. Getchell, postage and incidentals,	2 50

E. L. Silver, cash paid I. A. Varney, express, freight, etc.,	\$ 9 51
E. L. Silver, cash paid Edgar Blake, speaker, graduation,	16 96
E. L. Silver, cash paid F. G. Getchell, postage and envelopes,	1 40
E. L. Silver, cash paid express,	3 76
E. L. Silver, cash paid telegraph, telephone and postage,	10 20
Courier Publishing Co., advertisement of examination,	1 00
Hobbs & Warren Co., finance record book,	6 00
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	\$735 34

Repairs.

Benj. C. Mills, hauling loam to East Rochester schoolhouse,	\$ 2 00
Frank Grover, labor and supplies,	21 85
Dana Wentworth, hardware sundries,	6 73
Yeaton & Co., 300 brick, \$1.20, labor \$1.50,	2 70
S. A. Stokes, stock and repairs,	2 60
Geo. M. Rankin, refinishing desks,	6 00
W. L. Pugsley, grading Gonic school,	2 00
Berry & Shorey, supplies,	5 15
Rochester Foundry & Machine Work, labor and supplies,	13 66
Cooper & Junkins, labor and supplies,	26 01
Berry & Shorey,	8 42
Rochester Foundry & Machine Works, labor and supplies,	2 18
Chas. M. Bailey, labor and supplies,	1 78
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	\$101 08

Supervision.

E. L. Silver, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31,	\$1,058 33
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TEXT BOOKS IN USE IN ROCHESTER SCHOOLS.

High School.

GREEK.

White's First Lessons,	Goodwin & White's Anabasis,
Monro's Iliad.	Woodruff's Greek Composition,
Goodwin's Greek Grammar,	Antenrieth's Homeric Dictionary.

LATIN.

Collar & Daniell's First Latin Book,	Rolfe's Viri Romae,
Kelsey's Caesar's Gallic War,	Kelsey's Cicero,
Harper & Miller's Vergil's Aeneid,	
Greenough & Kittredge's Vergil's Aeneid,	
Collar's Practical Latin Composition,	
Daniell's Latin Composition,	Bennett's Latin Grammar,
Allen & Greenough's Latin Grammar,	
Ferguson's Questions on Caesar.	

GERMAN.

Otis's German Grammar,	Collar's Shorter Eysenbach,
Super's Elementary German Reader,	
Zschokke's Der zerbrochene Krug,	Heyse's L'Arrabbiata,
Gerstäcker's Germelshausen.	
Other readers selected from time to time.	

FRENCH.

Chardenal's Complete French Course,
 Méthode Berlitz, (first and second books),
 Super's Reader, Fontaine's Lecture and Conversation,
 Malot's Sans Famille, Daudet's La Belle Nivernaise,
 Sand's La Mare au Diable, Sandeau's Mlle. de la Seigliere,
 Verne's Michel Strogoff, Molière's L'Avare,
 Racine's Athalie, Labiche et Martin's La Poudre aux yeux,
 Bedolliere's La Mere Michel et Son Chat,
 Corneille's Le Cid, Blouet's French Composition.
 Fassnacht's French Composition,
 Francois's French Composition.

ENGLISH.

Scott & Denney's Elementary English Composition,
 Webster's English : Composition and Literature,
 Burke's Speech on Conciliation with America,
 Coleridge's The Ancient Mariner,
 Cooper's The Last of the Mohicans,
 Goldsmith's The Vicar of Wakefield,
 Hawthorne's Mosses from an Old Manse.
 Lowell's Vision of Sir Launfal,
 Macaulay's Essays on Milton and Addison,
 Poe's Fall of the House of Usher,
 Milton's Minor Poems,
 Scott's Ivanhoe and Lady of the Lake,
 Shakspeare's Macbeth, Shakspeare's Merchant of Venice.
 Shakspeare's Julius Caesar, Tennyson's The Princess,
 Eliot's Silas Marner, Addison's Sir Roger de Coverley Papers.

MATHEMATICS.

Walsh's Higher Arithmetic, Well's Essentials of Algebra,
 Well's Higher Algebra,
 Wentworth & Hill's Exercises in Algebra,
 Pettee's Plain Geometry, Hornbrook's Concrete Geometry,
 Well's Solid Geometry, Well's Plain Trigonometry.

SCIENCE.

Carhart and Chute's Physics,
 Williams' Elements of Chemistry,
 Irish's Qualitative Analysis for Secondary Schools,
 Young's Elements of Astronomy,
 Bergen's Elements of Botany,
 Gray's Elements of Botany,
 Davis's Physical Geography,
 Hutchinsonson's Physiology and Hygiene.

HISTORY.

Myer's Ancient History, Myer's General History,
 Montgomery's Leading Facts of English History,
 Montgomery's Students' American History,
 Channing's Students' History of the United States.

Text-Books Used in Grammar and Primary Schools.

READERS.

Baldwin, Barnes, Cyr, Harper, Monroe,
 Franklin, Normal, New Normal,
 Stickney, Swinton, Stepping Stones to Literature,
 The Rational Method in Reading,
 Riverside Primer and First Reader, Finch Primer,
 Werner Primer, Hiawatha Primer.

ARITHMETIC.

Prince's Arithmetic by Grades,
 Hall's Elementary Arithmetic,
 Hall's Complete Arithmetic,
 Werner Mental Arithmetic,
 Wentworth's Mental Arithmetic.

LANGUAGE AND GRAMMAR.

Hyde's Two Book Course in English,
 Metcalf & Bright's Language Exercises,
 Bartlett's First Steps in English,
 Bartlett's Essentials of Language and Grammar,
 Arnold & Kittredge's Mother Tongue,
 Southward & Goddard's Lessons in Language,
 Long's Language Lessons.

GEOGRAPHIES.

Frye,

Maury,

HISTORIES.

Anderson, Barnes, Eggleston, Ellis, Fiske.
 Higginson, Johnson, Montgomery, McMaster,
 Scudder.

CIVICS.

Dole's American Citizen, Dawes's How We Are Governed.

MUSIC.

Normal Music Course, Cecilian, The Coda.

COPY BOOKS.

Vertical Round Hand.—Ginn & Co.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

Brown's Youth's Temperance Manual,
 Blaisdell's How to Keep Well,
 Blaisdell's Our Bodies and How We Live.

SUPPLEMENTARY READING.

Aesop's Fables, Black Beauty, Colonial Children,
 Courtship of Miles Standish, Each and All,
 Enoch Arden, Evangeline, Grandfather's Chair,
 Holy Grail, Legend of Sleepy Hollow,
 Miles Standish, Our Fatherland, Rip Van Winkle,
 Seaside and Wayside. Seven Little Sisters, Snow Bound,
 Stories of Great Americans for Little Americans,
 Tanglewood Tales,
 Ten Boys on the Road from Long Ago to Now,
 The Pilot, The Spy, The Sketch Book,
 The Wonder Book, The World and Its People series,
 Vision of Sir Launfal, Ways of Wood Folk.

SCHOOL BOARD, CITY OF ROCHESTER, As Organized for 1902.

Hon. Wm. G. Bradley,	President.
E. L. Silver,	Secretary.

Ward One—Benjamin H. Mooney, Lawrence V. McGill.

Ward Two—Arthur N. Brock, Dr. Guy E. Chesley.

Ward Three—Nahum Yeaton, Samuel D. Felker.

Ward Four—Leslie P. Snow, Dr. Ernest Duval.

Ward Five—John F. Springfield, John Hanscam.

Ward Six—Dr. Dudley L. Stokes, N. Thurston Kimball.

Standing Committees.

Finance—Mayor, Hanscam, Kimball.

Teachers and Salaries—Hanscam, Snow, Felker.

Music and Drawing—Brock, Stokes, McGill.

Schoolhouses and Grounds—Hanscam, Mooney, Mayor.

Supplies—Duval, Chesley, McGill.

Text-books—Felker, Yeaton, Duval.

Rules and Regulations—Snow, Stokes, Springfield.

Transportation—Yeaton, Brock, Kimball.

Ungraded Schools—Mooney, Chesley, McGill.

Truancy—Felker, Kimball, Mayor.

Superintendent of Schools—Ernest L. Silver. Office in high school building, room 3. Hours, 4 to 5 p. m.

School Calendar for the Year 1901-02.

First or fall term began Monday, September 16, 1901.

Recess November 27 to December 1, 1901.

First term ended December 20, 1901.

Christmas vacation of two weeks ended January 5, 1902.

Second or winter term begins Monday, January 6, 1902.

Second term ends Friday, March 28, 1902.

Spring vacation of one week ends April 6, 1902.

Third or spring term begins Monday, April 7, 1902.

Third or spring term ends Friday, June 27, 1902.

Summer vacation begins Saturday, June 28, 1902.

Summer vacation ends Monday, September 1, 1902.

Fall term begins Tuesday, September 2, 1902.

No School Signal.

Two blasts on the fire alarm repeated once will be the signal for no school.

When sounded at 7.30 a. m. there will be no school in the forenoon. When sounded at 12.45 there will be no afternoon session. If school is in session in the morning, the signal sounded at 11.30 will dismiss primary schools at 12 m. and grammar schools at 12.30 p. m. for the rest of the day. The signal at 6.30 p. m. will dismiss the evening school.

VITAL STATISTICS

OF THE

City of Rochester

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31st,
1901.

BIRTHS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

JANUARY.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child, if any.	Sex & Cond.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of		Birthplace of		Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
			Males.	Females.				Living or Stillborn.	No. Child.	Color.	Father.		
1	Rochester	Abbea R.	F		L	1	w	Rochester	Brickman	Lebanon, Me.	Rochester	33	25
9	E. Roch.	"	"		"	1	"	"	Brickmaker	Canada	Canada	23	29
9	Rochester	Lillia	"		"	1	"	E. Rochester	Mill Operative	E. Rochester	Canada	24	21
10	"	Tronnie	"		"	3	"	Rochester	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada	30	25
10	"	Wilfred	"		"	6	"	"	Laborer	"	"	30	44
12	"	Velma	M		"	8	"	"	Trackman	"	"	34	31
14	"	Elsie M.	F		"	1	"	"	Hardw're Clerk	Rochester	Pittsfield	30	24
14	"	Louis E.	"		"	5	"	"	Laborer	Lowell, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	30	30
17	"	Beatrice A.	M		"	1	"	"	Barber	Canada	Canada	27	20
18	"	Cecilia	"		"	2	"	"	Carpenter	Lebanon, Me.	Albion, Me.	25	25
19	"	Octave	"		"	8	"	"	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada	45	39
19	"	John J.	M		"	8	"	"	Trackman	"	"	37	38
19	"	Leon	"		"	1	"	"	Shoe Operative	Ireland	Rochester	32	28
21	"	Cleophas G.	"		"	4	"	"	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada	35	30
24	"	Geo. Edward	"		"	1	"	"	Merchant	"	"	31	27
25	"	Aurore	F		"	2	"	"	Shoemaker	"	"	34	29
30	"	"	"		"	1	"	"	Laborer	"	"	37	39
31	"	"	M		"	5	"	"	Carpenter	Rochester	Rochester	34	32

FEBRUARY.

4	Roches'r	Lawrence W.	F	L	5 w	John Orino	Angelle Maria	W	Rochester	Merchant	Italy	Italy	31 27
4	"	Clarence E.	M	"	1	Chas. E. Goodwin	Sarah Moore	"	"	Clerk	Rochester	Bridgeton, Me.	35 34
11	"	Holly Frank	"	"	1	Eugene Hull	Emma Aubier	"	"	Trav. Salesman	Dover	W. Buxton, Me.	20 22
12	"	Forrest C.	"	"	3	C. Frank Blake	Nettie E. Boody	"	"	Shoemaker	New York City	Rochester	25 25
13	"	Clarence E.	"	"	1	War'n H. Hanson	Sadie A. Gray	"	"	Laborer	Birmingham	"	45 36
17	"	Joseph G.	"	"	5	Ernest M. Morrill	Flora E. Bickford	"	"	"	Windsor, Me.	Canada	21 20
20	"	Laura	F	"	1	Ernest M. Morrill	Kilda Enair	"	"	Trader	Dover	Sanford, Me.	25 30
21	"	Joseph W.	M	"	4	Chas. A. Wentworth	Alice M. Sargent	"	"	Mill Operative	Canada	"	25 30
21	"	Edward H.	"	"	6	Thos. Duce	Fleming Burchie	"	"	Laborer	Alton	"	25 25
24	"	Mary R. H.	"	"	3	Wm. A. Newbury	Delia Concher	"	"	"	Canada	"	25 25
25	"	Emma M.	"	"	8	Percy F. Berry	Grace L. Randall	"	"	Box Manufact'r	Barrington	Rochester	31 26
10	"	"	"	"	3	Ovid Dronette	Albina Dudo	"	"	Brickmaker	Canada	Cambridge, Me.	38 34
10	"	"	"	"	8	Joseph Gagne	Jennie Bisson	"	"	Shoemaker	"	"	30 25
13	"	Mary	"	"	1	Henry A. Bliss	Susan A. Colby	"	"	R. R. Employee	"	"	30 29
20	"	Joseph C.	M	"	1	Ernest Fleury	Mary Sylvain	"	Gonic	Laborer	Slatersville, R. I.	Canada	23 21
26	"	"	"	"	9	Telephore Vallie	Mary Jacques	"	Rochester	Machineist	"	"	23 21
						Benj. Canney	Ella Hoyt		"	Shoemaker	"	Barrington	30 34

MARCH.

4	E. Roch.	Marie A.	F	L	1 w	Noah H. Warburton	Mabel E. Padelford	W	E. Rochester	Stitcher	E. Rochester	Kingston, Mass.	30 26
4	Roches'r	Joseph	M	"	7	Jean Lacasse	Candia Blodden	"	Rochester	Laborer	Canada	Canada	33 40
13	"	"	"	"	4	Adelard Gelinas	Victoria Plourde	"	"	Butcher	"	"	33 28
13	"	"	"	"	4	W. F. Hunt	Addie M. Moulton	"	"	Shoe Operative	Rochester	Tamworth	39 39
14	Roches'r	Matilda	F	"	2	Wm. E. Warburton	Maud A. York	"	E. Rochester	Cutter	E. Rochester	Nebraska	25 22
14	"	George H.	M	"	4	Louis Cheuk	Flora Dubois	"	Rochester	Wood Chopper	Canada	Canada	27 21
17	"	"	"	"	5	John H. Flanagan	Victoria Deln	"	"	Carrier	So. Berwick	Salmon Falls	31 25
21	"	Joseph B.	F	"	3	Edwin L. Pike	Mary E. Wentworth	"	"	Teamster	Rochester	Wakefield	25 22
28	"	Vina E.	M	"	2	Edward Gould	Laelia Roy	"	"	Merchant	Canada	Canada	38 30
31	"	Joseph E.	M	"	1	Chas. E. Shorey	Stella Goodwin	"	"	Clerk	Rochester	Sanford	24 24
						Joseph Murphy	Mary Aubert		"	Shoemaker	Ireland	Canada	24 23

APRIL.

1	Roches'r Edna	F	L	4 w	Albert Grandin	Delina Laplante	W	Rochester	Laborer	Canada	Canada	26 25
2	"	"	"	3	Frank L. Trask	Emma B. Ricker	"	"	Supt. Box Cutter	Milton	Rochester	23 23
3	"	M	"	3	Chas. H. Perkins	Lillie G. Allen	"	"	Brickmaker	N. Bedford, Ms.	N. Bedford, Ms.	24 28
4	"	"	"	3	Geo. E. Buckman	A. Levesque	"	"	Painter	Canada	Canada	31 26
5	"	"	"	3	Joseph Routhier	Susie Halpin	"	"	"	Rochester	Concord	27 34
6	"	"	"	3	Ferd'nd Martineau	W. J. Maria Ouellette	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	31 23
7	"	M	"	2	Desire Lanoix	P. Marcon	"	"	Trackman	"	"	29 23
8	"	"	"	10	Victor E. Page	Adelina Ricker	"	"	Laborer	"	"	48 39
9	"	"	"	4	Joseph Laplante	Frances Gerrish	"	"	Furrier	Boston, Mass.	Rochester	33 33
10	"	M	"	5	Will'rd A. Blaisdell	Mary Gilbert	"	"	"	Canada	Canada	31 29
11	"	"	"	6	Rich'd L. Marshall	Ellie L. Jones	"	"	Shoemaker	Somersworth	W. Medway	42 36
12	"	"	"	8	Fred L. Shorey	Nellie M. Curry	"	"	"	Bridge't'n, N. S.	Bingham, Me.	43 35
13	"	M	"	3	Archille Couture	Cora M. Fogg	"	"	Lawyer	E. Rochester	Deerfield	33 32
14	"	"	"	5	The' due Perreault	Blanche Ross	"	"	Photographer	Canada	Canada	33 25
15	"	F	"	2	"	"	"	"	Shoemaker	"	Rochester	22 19

MAY.

5	Roches'r	M	L	13 w	Geo. W. Dunn	Emma E. Martin	W	Rochester	Moulder	Newfield, Me.	Saco, Me.	36 39
11	"	"	"	4	Harry Fabner	Maud Langly	"	"	Machinist	Rochester	Lebanon, Me.	23 21
15	Gonic	M	"	1	Hornis'd's Plourde	Desange Roux	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	30 31
16	Roches'r	F	"	2	Henry Touan	Martha Dickenson	"	"	Farmer	Cherry'fd, Me.	Biddleford, Me.	52 39
17	"	"	"	2	John Q. Abbott	Ida T. Trinton	"	"	"	Farmington	Lebanon, Me.	50 38
20	"	"	"	2	Eugene Foss	Fannie Clark	"	"	Clerk	Tuftsboro	Rochester	36 42
22	"	"	"	1	Alfred Ferland	Eva Lamontagne	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	31 29
27	"	M	"	1	Arthur G. Wentworth	Blanche G. Horne	"	"	Fireman	Worcester	Wakefield	23 19

JUNE.

1	Roches'r James I.	M	L	4 w	John McCallister	Ella M. Ricker	W	Rochester	Shoemaker	Ireland	Lebanon, Me.	29 30
5	"	"	"	2	Frank Horne	Bertha Howard	"	"	"	Rochester	Rochester	21 20
15	"	F	"	3	Wm. H. Hanson	Edna J. Jacobson	"	"	Electrician	Salem, Mass.	Portsmouth	36 34
16	"	M	"	5	Wm. Eames	Leda Jacques	"	"	Laborer	Dover	Canada	37 32
12	"	F	"	2	Willis McDuffee	Dora C. Bailey	"	"	Editor and Pub.	Rochester	Roston, Mass.	33 23

JUNE—Continued.

13	Rochester	Alice F.		F	L	2	w	John Runazza	Mary Orino		Rochester	Merchant	Italy	35
14	"	Doris A.	"	"	"	1	"	Jesse C. Baker	Mersa M. Palmer	"	"	Shoemaker	"	36
16	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	Claude M. Calvert	William Wright	"	"	Telegrapher	Charlestown, Ms.	37
17	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	Edith Tuttle	"	"	"	Shoe Cutter	"	38
18	"	Thelma H.	"	"	"	1	"	Harry S. Williams	Edith Tuttle	"	"	Tea-ster	Dover	39
19	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	John U. Boody	Alice J. Arline	"	"	"	Stratford	40
20	"	Wilfrid	"	M	"	16	"	Marjorie Marcoux	Agnes Gilbert	"	"	Lab-orer	Canada	41
21	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	Edgar M. Cate	Annette Tilton	"	"	Police-man	Canada	42
23	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	Chas. H. Tebbetts	Mary L. Varney	"	"	"	Rochester	43
24	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	Chas. Paquette	Melinda Hamel	"	"	"	Stratford	44
26	Gonic	Irene	"	"	S	3	"	Alfred Castonguay	Adelina Lebrun	"	"	Shoemaker	Canada	45
27	"	"	"	"	"	5	"	Martin L. Collins	Katherine Hughes	"	"	Lab-orer	"	46
28	Rochester, Jss. Joseph	"	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	"	Tanner	Rochester	47

JULY.

9	E. Roch.	Clarence M.	M	L	2 w	Orrie W. Mott	Leatha I. Jones	w	E. Rochester	Shoemaker	Milton	E. Rochester	23
9	Roches'r	Edith	"	11	1	Simeon Bergeron	Victoria Marcotte		Rochester	Baker	Canada	Canada	37
9	"	Simeon	F	6	6	Frank Catef	Grace D. Roberts		"	Shoemaker	Farmington	Rochester	45
14	"	Harold	M	"	7	Israel Clark	Julia Adams		"	Engineer	Portland	Kingston, N. B.	40
15	Gonic	Medora	F	"	10	Arthur Gagnon	Stella Lebrun		Gonic	Laborer	Canada	Canada	37
15	"	Ottas	M	"	1	Thos. Pelebat	Lucie Sylvain		"	Brick-maker	"	"	28
23	E. Roch.	"	"	"	3	Edward C. Hayes	Carrie Fernald		E. Rochester	Grocer	Lebanon, Me.	Lawrence, Me.	40
25	Roches'r	Elston W.	"	"	1	Chester H. Smith	Marion E. Butterf'd		Rochester	Laborer	Canada	Canada	20
28	Gonic	Marie	F	"	4	Ferdinand Giguere	Marie Cate		Gonic	Brickmaker	Ireland	Ireland	40
31	Roches'r	Peter	M	"	7	Michael Casey	Marie Luhen		Rochester	Shoemaker	"	Danvers, Mass.	42
4	"	Gertrude	F	"	8	D. Frem't Jenness	Lela M. Wigzdm		"	Farmer	"	Haitux, N. S.	44
49	"	"	M	"	10	Davie H. Jenness	Jessie Robinson		"	R. R. Employee	"	"	39

AUGUST.

4	F. Roehl.	M	L	5 w	John Whitehead	Mary F. Hunev	E. Rochester	Mill Operative Foundry	England Canada	Sabbaths, Me.
5	Rochester	"	B	3	Napoleon Forques	Elizabeth Poullet	Rochester	Shoe Operative	Canada	39 37
6	"	"	"	2	John Geddis	Allie Jordan	"	Carpenter	Dover	34 31
7	"	"	"	2	Levi Rowe	Fannie B. Arlin	"	"	Rochester	23 19
8	"	F.	S	2	Fred Toussant	Mary Landry	"	Section Hand	Canada	20 22
9	"	M	L	5	Henry Maxwell	Clara York	"	Leg. Board Mill	Rochester	30 22
10	"	"	"	5			"			28 28

AUGUST—Continued.

10	Roches'r	M	F	L	2	w	Daniel McKay	Delia Lafare	w	Rochester	Stone Cutter	C. Breton, N. S.	Canada	26 22
13	"	M	"	"	7	"	Joseph Martel	Minie Revers	"	"	Laborer	Canada	"	40 29
16	"	M	"	"	3	"	Leont C. Goodwin	Alice H. Hammond	"	"	Restaurant	Lebanon, Me.	Somersworth	25 25
18	"	"	"	"	12	"	Louis Grasse	Matilda Corina	"	"	Shoemaker	Italy	Bakersfield, Vt.	11 33
23	"	F	F	"	2	"	Stephen S. Connor	Della Clarify	"	"	R. R. Conductor	Canada	Ireland	38 34
25	"	M	F	"	3	"	Anedie Dallaire	Eugenie Thibodeau	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	29 26
28	"	"	"	"	3	"	Albert P. Covey	L. Gertrude Brock	"	"	Plumber	Ireland	Ireland	39 24
30	"	M	"	"	6	"	John Lowe	Maggie Horton	"	"	Shoemaker	Rochester	Canada	34 34
31	"	"	"	"	1	"	Edwin F. Dume	Emma E. Williams	"	"	"	Rochester	Ireland	41 20
31	"	"	"	"	3	"	Geo. W. Farmer	Ida A. Baldwin	"	"	Clergyman	No. Groton	Bachertown, Ms.	36 28

SEPTEMBER.

4	Roches'r	M	"	L	1	w	Thos. Lamb	Marie Savvie	w	Rochester	Barber	Canada	Canada	31 27
7	E. Roch.	"	"	"	2	"	Eugene Y. Trafton	May Wadsworth	"	E. Rochester	Warp Dresser	Shapleigh, Me.	Bradford, Eng.	28 27
11	"	"	"	"	6	"	James C. Pierce	Rachel A. Walling'd	"	"	Laborer	Lebanon, Me.	"	28 28
16	Roches'r	M	F	"	4	"	Thos. Gilbert	Annie Vallie	"	Rochester	"	Canada	"	30 28
18	"	"	"	"	6	"	Moses Enaire	Zebie Bolwin	"	"	"	"	"	36 20
19	"	"	"	"	2	"	Walter Seavey	Julia Foss	"	"	Am. Ex. Emp.	Rochester	New Brunswick	25 25
20	"	"	"	"	1	"	Ar. W. Harrington	Bessie M. Smith	"	E. Rochester	Painter	Canada	"	25 25
22	E. Roch.	M	F	"	1	"	Frank E. Hussey	Emma Wentworth	"	Rochester	Box Manufacturer	Vallejo, Cal.	Rochester	41 28
23	Roches'r	M	"	"	7	"	Frank E. Hodgdon	Lillian A. Tucker	"	"	"	Rochester	"	27 24
24	"	"	"	"	2	"	James M. Rame	Joséphine Rowe	"	"	"	Strafford	Fall River, Ms.	27 24
29	"	"	"	"	1	"	Ralph A. Newell	Fannie Dow	"	"	Shoemaker	Barfou, Vt.	Woodstock, N. B.	21 20

OCTOBER.

2	Rochester	F	L	W	Levi An' Malvern	Rochester	W	Woolen Mill	Rochester	Canada	Greeley, Ia.	23 23
3	"	"	"	"	Delchore Laverett	"	"	Brickmaker	"	"	"	23 24
9	Gonic	"	"	"	Autore Plouff	Gonic	"	"	"	"	"	25 20
12	Rochester	"	"	"	Mattie Fleming	Rochester	"	Photographer	"	Hamden, Me.	Bellast, Me.	26 22
14	"	M	"	"	Henry White	"	"	Rottler	"	Salmon Falls	Lynn, Mass.	24 21
14	Gonic	"	"	"	J. Herman Hanson	Gonic	"	Shoemaker	"	Gonic	Watertown, Ms.	28 26
19	"	"	"	"	Alburt Wallace	"	"	Shoe M'g'r	"	Canada	"	47 34
19	"	"	"	"	Louis Lachance	Rochester	"	Shoemaker	"	Canada	"	45 37
20	"	M	"	"	Frank A. Morrill	"	"	Lumber Dealer	"	Leominster	Glendale, R. I.	30 34
21	"	"	"	"	Cyril Vachon	"	"	Shoemaker	"	Canada	"	42 37
21	"	"	"	"	Peter McDonald	"	"	"	"	Ireland	Rochester	21 21
22	"	"	"	"	Mathew Jacques	"	"	Restaurant	"	Rochester	Sambornville	36 34
22	"	"	"	"	Paul Dupierre	"	"	Shoemaker	"	Canada	"	25 24
25	"	"	"	"	W. E. Mylott	"	"	"	"	England	"	29 23
25	"	M	"	"	Geo. H. Phillips	"	"	"	"	Danbury, Vt.	"	23 32
27	"	"	"	"	Joseph Landry	"	"	Machinist	"	England	"	33 32
27	"	"	"	"	Geo. F. Wilson	"	"	Shoemaker	"	Rochester	Canada	28 24
30	E. Roch.	"	"	"	Lizzie N. Prescott	"	"	Clerk	"	Malden	Milton	26 22
36	"	"	"	"	Isa D. Townshead	"	"	Physician	"	W. Sumner, Ms.	New Haven, Ct.	32 29

NOVEMBER.

1	Rochester	M	L	W	Emma E. Varney	Rochester	W	Farmer	Farmington	37 35
2	E. Roch.	"	"	"	Mary E. Gould	"	"	Merchant	Lisbon	29 29
3	Rochester	"	"	"	Pamelia Paul	E. Rochester	"	Brickmaker	Canada	29 29
8	"	"	"	"	Regina Penel	Rochester	"	Shoemaker	St. Albans, Vt.	28 25
15	"	F	"	"	Kilda Blodden	"	"	"	Canada	25 25
22	"	M	"	"	Mary Bisson	"	"	"	"	35 33
22	"	"	"	"	Abel Dupree	"	"	"	"	36 22
24	"	"	"	"	Wm. C. Sanborn	"	"	"	"	39 39
26	"	"	"	"	Jean Rap. Duboise	"	"	"	"	40 40
28	"	"	"	"	Otis Meader	"	"	"	"	31 31
29	"	"	"	"	Ferdinand Hamel	"	"	"	"	30 28
29	Gonic	"	"	"	Alice Gentese	"	"	"	"	30 28
29	Rochester	F	"	"	E. B. Sloper	Rochester	"	R. R. Employee	New York	32 26

DECEMBER.

3	Gonic	Eugene	M	L	3	W	John Bernard	Leontine Dumas	W	Gonic	Laborer	Canada	Canada	27 24
8	Rochester	James E.	"	"	2	"	Rosco E. Evans	Grace P. Scruton	"	Rochester	Farmer	Rochester	Rochester	21 21
11	"		"	"	2	"	Jas. E. Roberts	Bertha Stevenson	"	"	Mill Hand	Acton, Me.	Acton, Me.	26 26
13	"		"	"	2	"	Milton H. Smith	M. E. Goodwin	"	"	Teamster	Rochester	Lebanon	26 22
14	E. Roch.		F	"	3	"	Samuel M. Wales	Lulu May King	"	E. Rochester	Clergyman	Rochester	N. Britain, Con.	33 33
16	Rochester		"	"	2	"	Frank Ward	Mary J. Jacques	"	Rochester	Teamster	Rochester	Rochester	28 26
21	"	Edith M.	"	"	1	"	Percival W. Reed	Edith E. Moore	"	"	Prop. Creamery	Windsor, Me.	Gardiner, Me.	24 26
22	"	Elsie	"	"	1	"	Geo. R. Ricker	Ethel M. Moulton	"	"	Junk Dealer	Rochester	Brockton, Ms.	22 18
26	"	Charles L.	M	"	1	"	Chas. Labonte	Delvina Gagne	"	"	"	Canada	Canada	43 41
29	"	Marie B.	"	"	9	"	Vital Vachon	Marie Boiven	"	"	"	"	"	43 35
	"	Arthur E.	M	"	2	"	Michael Morin	Verginie Plourde	"	"	Trackman	"	"	31 25

MARRIAGES

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

JANUARY.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Number of Children.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
14	Strafford	J. Frank Twombly Lizzie Valley	Rochester Dover	54 w 32	Farmer Housework	Rochester Dover	A. Aaron Twombly Terrence Valley	Lebanon, Me. Dover	Farmer	2	Rev. N. C. Lothrop, Strafford
19	Rochester	John W. Hartford Margaret J. Myers	Rochester Dover	26 26	Shoemaker Housework	Lebanon, Me. Dover	Stephen S. Hartford Francis Myers	Scotland Dover	Refined Fish Dealer	1	Chas. W. Brown, J. D., Rochester
30	"	Geo. W. Perkins Jennie L. Haraden	Phila., Pa. Portsmouth	20 32	Restaurant At Home	Phila., Pa. Portsmouth	Geo. W. Perkins Geo. W. Randall	Newark, N. J.	1	Rev. John Munter, Rochester	
30	"	Irvy F. Cook MargTite F. McArdle	Sanford, Me. " "	46 18	Mill Oper. Housework	Dover Ireland	B. H. Cook Patrick McArdle	Ireland	2	Rev. G. W. Farmer, Rochester	

FEBRUARY.

3	E. Rochester	Ezra T. Corson Hattie E. Sargent	Rochester	43 w 36	Shoemaker Housework	Rochester " "	Benj. Corson Zephiah Sargent	Rochester	Shoemaker " "	2	Rev. V. E. Bragdon, Rochester
6	Rochester	Leon P. Leighton Mabel Harrison	Westb'k, Me.	26 23	Housework At Home	Falm'th, Me. New Jersey	A. G. Leighton W. H. Harrison	Falm'th, Me.	Butcher	1	Rev. John Munter, Rochester
7	"	Leam'n A. McDonald Julia Connelly	Portland, Me.	23 19	State Work At Home	Gorham, Me. Ireland	Leroy McDonald Michael Connelly	Windham, Me.	Match Fact.	1	Rev. Henry A. Blake, Rochester
16	"	Forrest W. Dodge May Belle Howard	Rochester	23 17	Wood Chop. At Home	Barrington Rochester	Frank S. Dodge P. Mirraull	New Durham	Laborer	1	Chas. W. Brown, J. D., Rochester
18	"	Ernest Mirraull Lydia Jacques	" "	33 20	Barber Boxmaker	Canada England	A. Jacques Frank Shorey	Canada " "	Shoe Oper.	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis, D., Rochester
20	"	Eugene Shorey Mary L. Horne	Lebanon, Me.	22 19	Sawyer Housework	Engl'nd, Ms. Saratoga Sp.	James Horne Gottlieb Wronn	Somersworth	Lawyer	1	Chas. W. Brown, J. D., Rochester
25	"	Chas. A. Wronn Marg'rt H. Jenkins	Brook'n, N.Y.	27 26	Chemist At Home	Brook'n, N.Y. Rochester	John S. Jenkins John S. Brock	Germany Strafford	Tailor	1	Rev. Henry A. Blake, Rochester
28	"	Rosco A. Brock Jennie L. Bickford	Rochester	23 27	Farmer Nurse	Rochester " "	Chas. L. Bickford	Strafford Grafton	Farmer " "	1	Rev. F. W. Shattuck, Rochester

MARCH.

20	Rochester	Edward L. Rice	Delaware, O.	30 w	Teacher	Midd'tn, Ct.	Wm. N. Rice	Midd'tn, Ct.	Teacher	1	Rev. Wm. N. Rice.
23	"	Sarah L. Abbott	Rochester	29	"	S. Berk, Me.	J. J. Abbott	S. Berk, Me.	Clerk	1	N. Middletown, Ct.
23	"	Geo. B. Holt	Somersworth	22	Spinner	Barnstead	James Holt	Somersworth	Spinner	1	Rev. H. E. Wilson,
30	"	Lena A. Wentworth	Gonic	19	At Home	Barnstead	Geo. W. Wentworth	Gonic	Station Agt.	1	Gonic
30	"	E. P. Bolton	Portland, Me.	27	Electrician	Patten, Me.	Isaiah P. Bolton	L. Augé's, Cal.	Physician	1	Chas. W. Brown, J. p.,
30	"	Elizabeth J. Murray	"	21	At Home	Scotland	Andrew Murray	Rochester	"	1	Rochester
30	"	Rodney E. Cross	Rochester	51	Blacksmith	Maine	Ansel Cross	Chas. W. Brown, J. p.,	"	1	Rochester
30	"	Zoe E. Winkley	"	42	Housek'p'r	Canada	Cusabe Bourke	Rochester	"	1	Rochester

APRIL.

2	Rochester	Harry D. Large	Haverhill	27 w	Machinist	Haverhill	John H. Large	Rochester	Shoemaker	1	Rev. G. W. Farmer,
3	"	Alberta Shorey	Rochester	23	Housek'p'r	Rochester	S. F. Shorey	Rochester	"	1	Rev. G. W. Farmer,
3	"	Frank W. Bailey	"	28	Photograph'r	Port'd, Me.	Alonzo B. Bailey	Rochester	Farmer	1	Rochester
6	Barnstead	Anna M. Hodgdon	"	24	Teacher	Rochester	L. D. Hodgdon	"	"	2	Rev. Bert. J. Glazier,
6	Barnstead	Hanson H. Howard	"	23	Farmer	"	John H. Howard	"	"	1	Farmington
8	Rochester	Lizzie C. Cook	Barnstead	21	Housework	Barnstead	Henry S. Cook	Milton	"	1	Rev. J. McLancon, p.,
8	Rochester	Meady Bell	Gonic	28	Brickmaker	Vermont	Theophile Bell	Canada	Farmer	1	Rochester
11	"	Philomine Bonsor	"	21	Mill Oper.	Canada	Edward Bonsor	"	Retired	1	Rev. J. Fames,
11	"	Julian Jourdanais	Nashua	50	Opticist	Paris, Fra.	Joseph Jourdanais	Toulon, Fra.	Retired	2	Wakefield
16	"	Martha Gotts	"	45	At Home	E. Rochester	Francis Gotts	Canada	"	2	Rev. C. J. Paradis, p.,
16	"	Ernest Polsson	Rochester	28	R. R. Emp.	Canada	Noe Polsson	"	Mill Oper.	2	Rochester
30	"	Philomine Perreault	"	38	Housek'p'r	"	Baptiste Dodier	High'd Lake	Farmer	1	Rev. G. W. Farmer,
30	"	Malby D. Small	Westb'r'k, Me.	21	R. R. Emp.	Highland	C. D. Small	Deering, Me.	Mill Oper.	1	Rochester
30	"	Myra E. Tripp	"	20	At Home	Westb'r'k, Me.	Chas. S. Tripp	"	Farmer	2	Rev. John Munter,
30	"	Edward Tripp	Milton	28	Shoe Cutter	Springvale	Chas. H. Tripp	Strafford	Shoemaker	1	Rochester
30	"	Mattie G. Berry	Rochester	29	At Home	Rochester	Sabun L. Berry	"	"	1	Rochester

MAY.

2	Rochester	Willbur N. Goodwin	Springvale, Me.	25 w	Teamster	E. Rochester	Richard W. Goodwin	Newfield, Me.	Farmer	1	Chas. W. Brown, J. p.,
11	"	Ida F. Reed	W. Newf'd, Me.	18	Housek'p'r	Newf'd	Me. Hermon O. Reed	"	"	1	Rev. V. E. Bragdon,
11	"	Edward H. Wiggin	Lebanon, Me.	31	Shoemaker	Lebanon, Me.	Geo. W. Wiggin	"	Bar Tender	1	Rochester
11	"	Maibel S. Young	"	23	Shoe Oper.	E. Rochester	Samuel Young	"	"	1	Rochester

MAY—Continued.

15	Rochester	Herbert A. Day	Blacksmith	S. Wat'g, Me. H. A. Day	Acworth	R. R. Emp.	1	Rev. E. W. Shattuck,
27	Lyman, Me.	Hattie M. Nye	At Home	E. Rochester Daniel F. Nye			3	Rochester
29	Rochester	F. G. Furlong	Farmer	Lam'rk, Me. Daniel Furlong			2	Rev. Franklin Blake,
		Ednor Taylor	Housewife	Hollis, Me. Andrew C. Lord			2	Lyman, Me.
		Herman Christopher	Physician	Manchester Sebastian Christopher	Germany	Paymaster	1	Rev. W. H. Walbridge,
		E. C. Gray Hayes	At Home	Le Falls, N.Y. S. Frank Gray			1	Milford

JUNE.

1	Rochester	Albert H. Pickles	Wool Sorter	England	Henry Pickles	England	1	Rev. G. W. Farmer,
9	E. Rochester	Christina Dickson	Weaver	Scotland	Josiah Dickson		1	Rochester
10	Rochester	Geo. F. Wilson	Clerk	Malden, Ms.	Jas. A. Wilson	Lebanon	1	Rev. Moses T. Chiley,
22	"	Lizzie M. Prescott	At Home	Milton	Chas. H. Prescott	Canada	1	Rochester
25	"	Arthur Gingras	R. R. Emp.	Canada	E. Gingras	"	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis, P.
26	"	Celina Blodreau	Mill Oper.	Gilmanston	T. Blodreau		1	Rochester
26	"	John S. Gilman	Butcher		John Gilman		2	Rev. John Munter,
26	"	Mrs. C. E. Lucas	Housek'p'r	Lebanon, Me.	David M. Herison		1	Rochester
26	"	Crosby D. Herison	Carpenter	England			1	Rev. Henry A. Blake,
26	Strafford	Emily Craven	Mill Oper.	Rochester	Samuel F. Page	Strafford	1	Rochester
29	Rochester	Chester H. Page	Farmer	Strafford	Chas. D. Scruton		1	Rev. Edwin Blake,
		Edith M. Scruton	Housek'p'r	Woburn, Ms. Geo. Halliday			1	Rev. Henry A. Blake,
		A. G. Halliday	Painter	Wash'g, Me. Benj. Nason		Harrison, Me. Painter	1	Rochester
		Mabel E. Nason	Laundry				1	

JULY.

1	Gonic	Henry Roulx	Teamster	Canada	Victor Roulx	Canada	2	Rev. C. J. Nadeau, P.
1	Rochester	H. Nadeau	Weaver	Canada	Michael Nadeau	"	2	Bridford, Me.
3	"	Louis Cormier	Shoe Oper.	Brid'rd, Me.	Joseph Cormier	"	2	Rev. C. J. Paradis, P.
10	"	Demarise Rouel	"	Canada	Louis Rouel	Wind'm, Me.	1	Rochester
		Wynner W. Ward	Stage Driver	N. Win'm, Me.	Elmer L. Ward		1	Rev. G. W. Farmer,
		Evelyn E. Field	At Home	"	Wm. Field		1	Rochester
		Angelo J. Horne	Weaver	East India	Jas. Horne		1	Rev. G. W. Farmer,
		Charlotte E. Linnell	"	Ros', Mass.	C. W. Linnell	Camb'e, Mass. Machinist	1	Rochester

JULY—Continued.

14	Rochester	Alfred J. Sylvain Emlre Charpentier Chas. H. Hanson Louisa E. Grant Frank F. Hall Emily Corson	Rochester " " " " " "	28 w 253 50 26 21 18	Shoe Oper. Mill Oper. Machinist At Home Shoemaker Domestic	Rochester Canada Leb'n'n, Me. Saco, Me. Rochester	John Sylvain Cyrille Charpentier Joseph H. Hanson Richard L. R. Grant Frank M. Hall Alva Corson	Canada	Laborer Farmer Shoemaker Farmer	1 1 2 1 1 1	Rev. C. J. Paradis, p. Rochester Rev. John Munter, Rochester Wm. S. Pierce, J. p., Somersworth
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AUGUST.

5	Rochester	John F. Wentworth Elizabeth D. Powell Arms M. Keirstead Margt E. Carmichael Geo. M. Jenness Lucy A. Smith	Rochester Boston, Mass. Portland, Me. " " Rochester " "	22 w 22 22 19 34 56	Draughts'n Laundry'n Shoemaker Mill Oper.	Rochester Winchester N. Bruns'w'k " " Rochester Wolfboro	Ezekiel Wentworth Edward Powell Thos. Keirstead F. E. Carmichael Chas. M. Jenness James Chesley	Farmington	Retired Shoemaker Farmer Shoemaker	1 1 1 2 2	Rev. John Munter, Rochester Rev. G. W. Farmer, Rochester Rev. H. E. Wilson Rochester
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SEPTEMBER.

2	Rochester	Frank L. Thompson Eliza S. Ricker Wm. C. Bowles Melvina Robinson Fred Sylvain Clara Gagne Clara Gagne Abby V. Bean Geo. P. Brown Augusta F. Knox Joseph W. Newcomb Ida M. Newcomb Alfred Dumesnil Annie Hyde Alonzo Henderson Mabel B. Thompson	Springv'e, Me. " " Westbr'k, Me. " " Rochester " " W. Gor'm, Me. Chelsea, Mass. Ossipee, Me. Berwick, Me. Portland, Me. " " " " " " Sanford, Me. " "	21 w 20 42 42 21 19 39 42 42 35 38 29 23 20 25	Shoe Cutter Shoe Oper. Clerk Housek'p'r Shoe Oper. Boxmaker Farmer Housek'p'r Mill Hand Shop Girl Teamster Housek'p'r Tailor Housek'p'r Weaver " "	Salem, Mass. Spring, Me. Nova Scotia P. E. Island Canada Rochester Stand'n, Me. Abbott, Me. Northwood Berw'k, Me. Falm't, Me. Montr'l, Ca. Port'd, Me. E. Wat', Me. Newf'd, Me.	Moses Thompson Chas. S. Ricker W. C. Bowles Thos. Reynolds Frank Sylvain Christie Gagne Chas. W. Gupfil David Small Hazelton Brown Geo. F. Knox John D. Newcomb John D. Newcomb A. Dumesnil Michael Hanrahan A. Henderson Samuel Barbank	Springv'e, Me. " " Canada " " Berwick Montreal Ireland Waterb'g, Me.	Shoemaker Laborer " " Wood Deal. " " Farmer " " Merchant Farmer Teamster	1 1 2 2 1 1 3 1 2 1 2 2 1 2	Rev. Henry A. Blake, Rochester Chas. W. Brown, J. p., Rochester Rev. C. J. Paradis, p., Rochester Rev. Henry A. Blake, Rochester Rev. M. T. Ciley, Rochester Rev. Henry A. Blake, Rochester Rev. Henry A. Blake, Rochester Rev. Henry A. Blake, Rochester
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SEPTEMBER—Continued.

24	Rochester	Geo. R. Bicker Ethel M. Moulton	Rochester	22	Junk Dealer	Rochester	Chas. E. Bicker Wm. Moulton	Farmington	Junk Dealer	1	Rev. John Manter, Rochester
25	"	Edgar A. Atwood	Haverhill, Ms.	18	At Home	"	Haverhill, Ms.	Haverhill, Ms.	Farmer	1	Rev. G. W. Farmer, Rochester
25	"	Sadie Otis	Rochester	24	Shop Girl	Rochester	Joseph Otis	Gorham, Me.	Farmer	1	Rev. G. W. Farmer, Rochester
28	"	Philip S. Perkins	Gorham, Me.	22	Farmer	Gorham, Me.	Jas. A. Perkins			1	Rev. G. W. Farmer, Rochester
28	"	Estella L. Hale	"	24	At Home	Deering, Me.	Jason Hale			1	Rev. G. W. Farmer, Rochester
29	Dover	Harley Browning	Sanford, Me.	28	Book Ke'p'r	Sweden	Thos. Browning	Ireland	Shoemaker	1	Rev. Geo. E. Hall, Dover
		Gerda Johnson	Rochester	27	At Home	Ireland	John Johnson			1	
		James J. Giddis	"	20	Shoemaker	Rochester	Jas. Giddis			1	
		Harriett M. Hooper	"	20	Housek'p'r	Rochester	Chas. Hooper			1	

OCTOBER.

14	Rochester	Geo. T. Telbotts, Jr. Alice M. Allen	Alfred, Me.	23	Farmer	Alfred, Me.	Geo. T. Telbotts	Alfred, Me.	Farmer	1	Rev. Henry A. Blake, Rochester
21	"	Alfred N. Aubin	Portland, Me.	24	Housework	Port'l'd, Me.	Chas. Willis	France, Me.	Mason	1	H. L. Worcester, J. D., Rochester
24	"	Eva W. Nash	"	35	Carpenter	Clint., N. Y.	Peter Aubin, Jr.	Winden, P. Q	Farmer	2	Rev. Henry A. Blake, Rochester
28	"	Chas. H. Henderson	Rochester	19	Waitress	Wind'n, P. Q.	Francis E. Nash	Newb'p't, Ms.	Boxmaker	1	Rev. Henry A. Blake, Rochester
28	"	Grace M. Parker	"	23	Engineer	Port'l'd, Me.	Chas. E. Henderson	Canada	Farmer	1	Rev. Henry A. Blake, Rochester
30	"	Hugh S. Hooper	Lynn, Mass.	18	Shoe Oper.	Rochester	Ira H. Parker	Westmin', Ms.	Retired	1	Rev. H. S. Snyder, Weymouth, Mass.
30	"	Julia Langley	Haver'l, Mass.	22	Shoe Oper.	Milton Mills	Chas. Hooper	Canada	Shoe Oper.	3	Rev. C. J. Faradis, p. Rochester
30	"	Frank E. Whitney	Rochester	19	Physician	Haver'l, Ms.	Antoine Langley			2	
30	E. Br'te, Ms	Alice M. Hall	"	37	Stenograp'r	West'm', Ms.	John B. Hall			1	
30	"	O. A. Denbroad	E. Br'te, Ms.	42	Shoe Cutter	Barrington	John B. Hall			3	
30	Rochester	Alfred Landry	Rochester	35	Dressmaker	Rochester	Chas. F. Parker	Canada	Shoe Oper.	2	
		Lillian Lennire	"	22	At Home	"	Wm. Hussey	"	Brickmaker	1	
			"			"	Joseph Landry				
			"			"	Breene Lennire				

NOVEMBER.

5	Rochester	Fred Howard Roseanna Gladue	Westb'k, Me. Rochester	24 w Cabinet M'r Mill Oper.	N. G. Chin, Me. Elias R. Howard	Sweden, Me. Canada	1 1	Rev. John Manter, Rochester
7	"	Albert E. Holmes Clara E. Huntress	" Rochester	28 Teamster	Westb'k, Me. Frank Gladue Stone H. M. John F. Holmes	Canada	1	Rev. John Manter, Rochester
14	"	Geo. A. Quimby Alice M. Samson	" "	18 Horsework	Montom'to Frank Huntress Rochester	Sandwich	1	Rev. G. W. Farmer, Rochester
16	"	J. Gideon Beaudoin Margaret L. Cassidy	" "	24 Driver Ex.	Portland Levi A. Quimby	Canada	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis, D., Rochester
18	Wolfboro	John T. Perkins Grace A. Ham	Bangor, Me. Rochester	17 Druggist	Bangor Francis Beaudoin	Bangor	1	Rev. Edgar Warren, Wolfboro
18	Dover	J. Frank Grover J. Maud Allen	Dover Rochester	32 Shoe Cutter	Milton T. W. Cassidy	Rochester	3	Rev. E. T. Tasker, Dover
23	E. Rochester	Joseph Grenier Edith May Kimball	" "	31 Shoe Stitch'r	Dover Joshua N. Ham	Rochester	1	Rev. Moses T. Gilley, E. Rochester
23	Rochester	Edward H. Smith Gertrude B. Davis	" "	22 Fruit Store	B. Frank Grover Rochester	Canada	2	Rev. John Manter, Rochester
19	E. Rochester	Fred A. Walker Abbie P. Jacobs	" "	19 Shearer	Canada Joseph Grenier	Runford, Me.	2	Rev. Moses T. Gilley, E. Rochester
23	Rochester	Edw'n Jones Lewis D. Ricker	Boston Rochester	51 Shoe Cutter	Hollis, Me. John Smith Owls H., Me. Levi G. Berry	Runford, Me.	2	Rev. John Manter, Rochester
25	"	Patrick Grady Mary C. Price	" "	36 Horsek'p'r	Exeter, R. I. Thos. Phillips N. Shap, M. Edmund Reed	N. Shap'g, Me.	2	Rev. Henry A. Blake, Rochester
26	"	John Wright Lizzie McKee	" "	26 Weaver	Rochester Warren C. Jones	Rochester	1	Rev. John Manter, Rochester
26	"	Barry W. Tebbetts Nellie Witham	" "	27 Teamster	G. Falls, N. B. Lewis Ricker Rochester	G. Falls, N. B. Carpenter	1	Rev. John Manter, Rochester
27	"		"	27 Shoe Oper.	Ireland James McGroary	Ireland	1	Rev. J. J. Bradley, D., Rochester
27	"		"	27 Shoe Oper.	Canada Thos. McKee	Canada	1	Rev. Henry A. Blake, Rochester
27	"		"	27 Farmer	Rochester Louis Ruell	Went'm, Ms.	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis, D., Rochester
27	"		"	27 Mill Oper.	W. B'n, N. Y. Geo. Tebbetts	Denmark, Me.	1	Chas. W. Brown, J. D., Rochester
27	"		"	27 Spinner	Sanford, Me. Peletiah Witham	Denmark, Me.	1	Chas. W. Brown, J. D., Rochester
27	"		"	28 Weaver	Sanford, Me. Peletiah Witham	Denmark, Me.	1	Chas. W. Brown, J. D., Rochester

DECEMBER.

2	Rochester	Walter H. Howe	Rochester	42 w	Clerk	Rochester	Samuel Howe	Barrington	Farmer	2	Rev. Henry A. Blake, Rochester
11	"	Era L. Kimball	Buxton, Me.	24	Housek'p'r	Ossipee	Horace Kimball	Manchester	Engineer	1	Chas. W. Brown, J. p., Rochester
21	"	Everett M. Tobbetts	S. Wat'r'o, Me.	21	Box Factory	Buxton, Me.	Chas. B. Tobbetts	Limington, Me.	Blacksmith	1	Rev. G. W. Farmer, Rochester
21	"	G. Inez Wentworth	C'd Mills, Me.	18	Housek'p'r	Cum'd Mills	A. H. Larrabee	C'd Mills, Me.	Laborer	1	Rev. G. W. Farmer, Rochester
21	"	Alfred Larrabee	Portland, Me.	26	Trader	Portland	M. E. Hamilton	Wakenfield	Teamster	1	Rev. G. W. Farmer, Rochester
21	"	Mattie Hamilton	Rochester	26	School Girl	"	Horace E. Horne		Carrier	1	Rev. Henry A. Blake, Rochester
24	"	Wilbur E. Horne	"	28	Shoe Cutter	Kennel's p'r't	John H. Nutter	Amesb'y, Ms.	R. R. Emp.	1	Rev. J. Melancon, p., Rochester
24	"	Dora Nutter	"	27	At Home	Ireland	W. W. Buzzell	Ireland	Mill Oper.	1	Rev. J. Melancon, p., Rochester
24	"	Howard C. Buzzell	"	27	Moulder	Canada	Robert Lowe	Canada	Engineer	1	Rev. Moses T. Cilley, Rochester
26	"	Anna B. Lowe	"	27	Shoe Oper.	New Hamp.	E. Duchlalo	Canada	Spinner	1	Rev. G. W. Farmer, Rochester
24	"	Moses Duchlalo	Salmon Falls	25	Laborer	S. Ber'k, Me.	Joseph Welch	So. Berwick	Engineer	1	Rev. C. J. Paradis, p., Rochester
24	"	May Welch	Rochester	17	Mill Oper.	Rochester	M. Carpenter	Rochester	Farmer	1	Rev. John Manter, Rochester
24	"	Harry Carpenter	"	19	Spinner	Grove'd, Ms.	Munroe Shorey	Canada	Carriage B'r	1	Rev. John Manter, Rochester
24	"	Eliza Shorey	"	17	Mill Oper.	Dover	Joseph Verity	Canada	Farmer	1	Chas. W. Brown, J. p., Rochester
24	"	Chas. E. Verity	"	40	Wool Sorter	Canada	Fenas Hayes	Canada	Wood Chop.	1	Rev. J. Melancon, p., Rochester
24	"	Sarah Downey	"	28	Housek'p'r	"	Paul Vachon	Canada	Brickmaker	1	
24	"	Polycarpe Dallaire	"	22	Shoemaker	Rochester	Joseph Dallaire			2	
24	"	Clara Vachon	"	24	At Home	Newf'd, Me.	Simon L. Horne			1	
25	"	John B. Horne	"	21	Clerk	Milford	Henry L. Roberts			1	
24	"	Ethel M. Roberts	Nort'n'b, Ms.	27	Shoe Oper.	Waterboro	O. M. Spaulding			1	
24	"	Frank C. Spaulding	Rochester	25	Fireman	Leban'n, Me.	Albert Storer			1	
25	"	May E. Storer	Waterb'o, Me.	22	Housek'p'r	Rochester	Frank Ham			1	
25	"	Wm. Harry Ham	Rochester	21	Farmer	Canada	Dan'l Wallingford			1	
25	"	Grace M. Wallingford	"	17	Mill Oper.	Camb'e, Ms.	Moses Delhaise			1	
26	Gonic	Geo. Delhaise	"	18	"					1	
26		Laura Dubeau	"	18	"		Eli Dubeau			1	

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

DEATHS

FEBRUARY.

	Roches'r	J. Wm. Yeaton	44	9 12	W. Derry	M. F.	M. W.	M	Piano Tuner	Stratford	Web'r, Me.	John Yeaton	Susan Haley	Acute Gastritis
1	"	Abigail Foss	96	4 16	Rochester	"	"	"	Housewife	Rochester	Rochester	James Place	Abigail Hayes	General Debility
4	"	Aurore Allaire	86	1 19	"	"	"	"	Farmer	Rochester	"	John Allaire	Marceline Dulac	Jaundice
7	"	John Bickford	66	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Joseph Gagne	Louise Brown	Old Age
10	"	Rose Fugate	87	"	Canada	"	"	"	Housewife	"	Canada	Joseph Fugate	Jennie Bisson	Stillborn
11	"	Patience Vining	21	5 6	Brookfield	"	"	"	"	Brookfield	Brookfield	David Watson	Martha E. Jones	Cancer of Liver
15	"	Bertha E. Durgin	9	3 20	E. Roch.	"	"	"	"	Watertown	E. Roch.	Arthur Durgin	Bertha E. Jones	La Grippe and Diarrhoea
18	"	Henry Nickson	24	6 22	Cambl., Ms.	"	"	"	"	Cambridge	"	Wm. Nickson	Hattie A. French	Bronchitis
22	"	Alonzo F. Ellis	9	3 20	Norfolk, Ms.	"	"	"	Shoe Oper.	"	"	Joseph M. Ellis	Mary Jacques	Diabetes Mellitus
22	"	Joseph Vallie	72	8 12	Rochester	"	"	"	Wool Carder	Canada	Canada	Telesphore Vallie	Mary Thompson	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
23	"	Richard Thompson	72	8 12	Scotland	"	"	"	"	Scotland	Scotland	Wm. Thompson	Mary Duce	Malformation
														Pneumonia

MARCH.

5	Roches'r	Joseph C. Downs	30	10	W. Derry	M. W.	S.	Trader	Northw'd	Vermont	Chas. S. Downs	Martha	Consumption
6	"	Sarah A. Edgerly	78	8 25	Wells, Me.	"	W.	Housewife	Wells, Me.	Wells, Me.	Nathan Morrison	Sus'n Littlefield	La Grippe
6	"	Sarah M. Jeanness	82	7 8	Barnstead	"	"	"	Barnstead	Littleton	Samuel Pitman	Abigail Pitman	Cerebral Hemiplegia
8	"	Rose'a Mary Young	7	1	Rochester	"	"	"	Canada	Canada	Almida Young	Flannah Pumas	Pneumonia
11	"	Emma D. Gerrish	49	4 14	Bos'n, Ms.	"	M.	Housewife	Alfred	Wells	Ju. L. Dillingham	Maria Perkins	Cardiac Delatancies
11	"	Mary H. Grover	66	4	Spr'd, Ms.	"	W.	Retired	Har'n, Me.	Stand, Me.	Levi Watson	Hannah P. Lewis	Pul'nary Consumption
14	"	Martha A. Downs	73	11 12	Not'ng'am	"	W.	"	Not'ng'am	Not'ng'am	Joseph Cilley	E. Williams	Consumption
24	E. Roch.	Rhona S. Morrison	17	6	E. Roch'r	"	"	Retired	Bil'd, Me.	E. Roches	Chas. L. Morrison	Esther J. Hall	Peritonitis
25	Roches'r	Eliza J. Bisdge	86	6 20	"	"	"	Housewife	"	"	Ste'n Wentworth	Nancy Thompson	Scalipy
25	"	Dorothy Clark	85	1 13	Leb'n, Me.	"	"	"	"	"	Jonat'n Bodgdon	Ellen Woodles	La Grippe
26	"	Mary E. Nute	89	11 28	Rochester	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Heart Failure
28	"	Frank E. Bean	35	4 15	"	"	M.	"	"	"	"	"	Heart Disease

APRIL.

	Roches'r	Ellen L. Avery	59	1 29	Rochester	F	W	M	Housewife	Rochester	Portsm'th	Thos. McDuffee	Annie Randall	Cancer of Liver
4	"	Alice A. Willette	8	6	E. Roches.	"	"	"	"	Canada	Canada	Joseph Willette	Minnie LeFay	Broncho Pneumonia
13	"	George F. Willey	44	1 16	Port'ld, Me.	"	"	"	"	Durham	Rochester	Geo. F. Willey	Lizzie F. Horne	General Tuberculosis
20	"	Edward Keggan	63	3 23	"	"	"	"	Shoemaker	Ireland	Ireland	Hugh Keggan	Catherine Flood	Suicide

JULY—Continued.

22	E. Roch.	Moses D. Brackett	64	2	19	Acton, Me.	Canada	Acton, Me.	Deary'n Brackett	Sarah	Cancer of Moxl'ry Bone
25	Roches't	Melvina Demarra	32	8		Canada	F	Barrin'g'n	Israel Pepo	Mary A. Hoyt	Superal Septicemia
26	"	Josephine Moore	54	7	25	Canada	M	Canada	Louis Gregoire	Bridget Rheumne	Strangulated Hernia
26	"	Louis Gregoire	71	7	25	Canada	M	Canada	Louis Gregoire		Paralysis

AUGUST.

5	Roches't	Hermin' Turmelle	7	20	Rochester	M	W	Canada	Canada	Thos. R. Turmelle	Mary O. Duboise	Cholera Infantum
6	"	A. W. R. Mace	46	8	Farm', Me.	"	"	Re'f'd, Me	Joseph Mace	Sarah Clifford	Heart Disease	
6	"	Geo. W. Hodgdon	82	7	23	Rochester	W	Rochester	Almer Hodgdon	Mary Brewster	Fatty Degener' of Heart	
10	"	Jennie M. Livins'n	24	7	11	Saco, Me.	F	Saco, Me.	Horace Whittier	Harriet Cole	Uterine Hem' and Diar.	
16	"	Leroy P. Hender'n	17	3	1	Port'd, Me	M	Rollsford	P. J. Henderson	Sadie A. Randall	General Tuberculosis	
20	"	Elwel Lewis Davis	1	14	E. Roches't	"	"	Wakefield	Geo. T. G. Davis	Fannie Reed	Convulsions	
27	Gonie	Irene Castonguay	2		Gonie	F	"	Canada	Alfr'd Castonguay	Adelaid Lebrun	Cholera Infantum	
27	Roches't	Beatrice L. Mace	11	24	Rochester	"	"	Far'n, Me.	Asel Mace	Fanny G. Rollins	Cholera Infantum	
27	"	Joseph E. Forques	23		"	M	"	Canada	Napole'n Forques	Elise Puliot	Cholera Infantum	

SEPTEMBER.

1	Roches't	John E. Darling	52	10	1	Sutt'n, Ms.	M	W	Lo. Engin'r	Chas'n, Ms.	Collins Darling	Cardiac Hypertropy
2	"	J. Thorne Dodge	57	7	10	Rochester	"	"	Hotel K'p'r	Durham	Jona'n T. Dodge	Nephritis
2	"	Geo. H. Pike	54	9	20	Littleton	"	"	Teamster	Rochester		Typhoid Pneumonia
4	"	Clarence E. Hull	73	7	28	Rochester	"	"	"	Dover	Eugene F. Hull	Cholera Infantum
4	"	Mary A. Rust	49	7	23	Tufton'p'o	F	"	Housewife	Sum'r, Me	Edwin W. Howe	Phthisis Pulmonalis
4	"	Chas. W. Howe	49	1	13	Rochester	M	"	Druggist	Nor'y, Me.	Gideon Ferland	Acute Gastritis
5	"	Odilas Ferland	4	1	13	Rochester	"	"	"	Rochester	Lebb'n, Me.	Nephritis
11	"	Mildred Palmer	4	1	13	Rochester	F	"	"	Bel't, Me.	Anscl K. Cross	Broncho Pneumonia
15	"	Rodney E. Cross	53	5	10	sear't, Me.	M	"	Blacksmith	Acton, Me.	Israhel Clark	Suicide
21	"	Clark	58	5		"	"	"	"	Rochester	Chas Willard	Cholera Morbus
24	"	Noah Willard	55	3	1	Bel'k, Me.	F	"	Farmer	Bel'k, Me.	Jacob Hooper	Consumption
25	"	Clara A. Goodwin	65	1	24	Rochester	M	"	"	Rochester	Milton	"
25	"	Joseph N. Hayes	65	1	24	Rochester	M	"	"	Rochester	Jas. Y. Hayes	A poplexy

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